

Rhodes Raps Schools For Asking Funds

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — In a wide-ranging attack on current spending for Ohio public schools, Gov. James A. Rhodes has called for "drastic adjustments" to put a rein on state aid in the face of declining enrollments.

"It is hard for me to understand why we are spending twice as much money for education today to serve 194,227 fewer students than we had in 1971," Rhodes said.

At the same Wednesday news conference, the governor's budget director, Howard Collier said the state would have to delay payment of the \$57 million December basic aid subsidy to Ohio's 617 school districts.

Rhodes said "the concept of hiring more teachers for fewer students is beyond the state's ability to finance in future years."

"I am convinced that education is going to have to tighten its belt and provide better fiscal management or we are going to face the worst financial crisis in education in the history of Ohio," he said.

He lashed out at "militant lobbyists who say that the only way to provide quality education is to keep adding more burden on taxpayers."

The governor argued that there was no evidence to support claims that smaller classroom size results in higher quality education. While pupil-teacher ratios have declined 8.2 per cent to 22.4 to 1 since 1971, he said verbal scores on one standard aptitude test have gone down 1.3 per cent.

Rhodes said if the pupil-teacher ratio were allowed to increase to 28 to 1, the state could save \$900 million over the next five years.

He did not offer any other specific recommendations except to say that the governor should appoint the members of the state board of education with approval of the legislature. Board members are elected under the present system and the Department of Education operates independently of executive and legislative branches.

"The high ideals are great," Rhodes said of current educational theories, "but someone must raise that money."

The immediate crunch on the December basic aid installment is the result of a particularly low income period for state tax revenues, coupled with an unusually large school subsidy.

Collier said the state would be able to pay \$143 million this month in "catch-up money" to school districts funded at artificially lower levels in advance of the new equal yield subsidy plan. The equal yield formula, which became law Nov. 28, provides most districts with an increase in monthly funds and requires reimbursements for the July-December period.

These reimbursements, \$143 million, will be paid, Collier said, but the regular \$57 million monthly allotment will be delayed until February or March if the controlling board agrees on Monday.

That approval appeared today to be more than a little uncertain.

"We're going to raise cain (Monday)," vowed Senate Majority Leader Oliver Ocasek, D-27 Akron. Democrats hold a 4-3 edge on the panel which must approve release of all monthly subsidy payments.



SWEARING IN — New Trustees and clerks of townships in Pickaway County were sworn in Wednesday by substitute Municipal Court Judge O. Charles Hosterman. They are, from the left of Judge Hosterman, Paul S. Thompson, trustee, Jackson; William L. Walker, clerk, Jackson; Winfred Bidwell, trustee, Jackson; Ray E. Beavers, trustee, Scioto; Robert D. Valentine, clerk, Pickaway; Carl H. Hunsinger, clerk, Muhlenberg; Eugene L. Schleich, trustee, Deercreek; Mary Lou Maxson, clerk, Saltcreek; Martha M. Purcell, clerk, Circleville; John F. Fissell, trustee, Circleville; William A. Hoffman Jr., clerk, Wayne; Edgar Harral, trustee, Pickaway; Robert E. McCabe, trustee,

Wayne; Waldo J. Swoyer, clerk, Madison; Harley Evans, trustee, Perry; W. Sheldon Grimes, clerk, Perry; Arthur A. Leist, trustee, Washington; Wayne E. Brown, trustee, Madison; James Musselman, trustee, Darby; and Albert Fields, clerk, Darby. Not pictured are Karl Morrison, clerk, Deercreek; Dale E. Schiff, trustee, Harrison; James E. Irwin, clerk, Harrison; Gillis N. Conley, trustee, Monroe; Robert E. See, clerk, Monroe; Noah E. List, trustee, Muhlenberg; Donald E. Minor, trustee, Saltcreek; Doris H. Beach, clerk, Scioto; Gordon A. Perrill, trustee, Walnut; Doris S. Seitz, clerk, Walnut; and Gerald A. Winfough, clerk, Washington.

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House Sustains Veto By Ford Of Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today sustained President Ford's veto of a bill extending 1975 income tax cuts, virtually assuring that most working Americans will pay higher income taxes beginning New Year's Day.

The vote was 265 to 157 with two members voting present. The tally was 17 votes short of the two-thirds majority necessary to override a veto. If the existing tax cut law dies on schedule, the typical worker's taxes will increase \$3 to \$4 a week starting Jan. 1.

Prior to the vote, House Speaker Carl Albert accused the White House of trying to "brainwash the Republicans" by telling them that they will get some kind of bill anyway.

Death of the bill means an automatic January jump in most Americans' taxes unless some emergency legislation is worked out between now and New Year's Day.

Ford opposed the bill on grounds it did not contain a provision imposing a ceiling on federal expenditures.

The President used his 41st veto on Wednesday to block the tax bill, which extends 1975 tax cuts into the first six months of 1976. He had warned Congress in advance that he would veto the measure if it did not contain a provision for a spending ceiling for 1977.

Both houses must muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto or the 1975 tax cuts will end automatically on Dec. 31.

The House effort was considered to be the key test because the override vote was expected to be close. There appeared to be little doubt that the Senate would override. Senate leaders said they would schedule a vote for

Thursday if the House voted to override.

But Ford, delivering his veto statement in the White House press room, expressed hope that his veto would stand.

"I must return this bill to Congress, but this does not mean your tax bill must go up next year," Ford said. He said Congress still could send him a new bill containing the restrictions on 1977 spending.

House Republican Leader John J.

Rhodes told reporters he had not counted heads, but "while I think there is a clear indication sustaining of the veto is possible, it is not conclusive." Ford, Rhodes added, is "very intent in doing everything he can to sustain the veto."

Earlier, however, House Speaker Carl Albert said chances appeared "pretty good" for an override vote. While he had no advance vote count, Albert added, "I sense ... that quite a few Republicans would like to be re-

elected next year."

Computed at annual revenue levels, the bill would for six months extend \$14.87 billion worth of tax cuts for individuals and \$1.95 billion for corporations.

Since becoming President Aug. 9, 1974, Ford has vetoed 41 bills. Of his first 40 vetoes, 11 were pocket vetoes that Congress had no chance to override. There was no override attempt on 13 others. Ford has been overridden seven times and sustained nine times.

Secret Jailings In Dayton Probed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Although Dayton officials have labeled it a "frivolous issue," justices of the Ohio Supreme Court have taken a deep interest in the potential for secret arrests and jailings in that city.

The question was raised in court arguments Wednesday by two Dayton newspapers and the American Civil Liberties Union. They are trying to have the city's jail log declared a public record.

The city, in fighting the case, maintains it keeps no official record of who is imprisoned in its jail and that none is required. The city says its jail log is only "a convenience for the jailer," thus exempting it from the state open records law.

The justices, while saying they were not accusing Dayton, had questions about that argument.

"What is the real reason that the city refuses to give the newspaper the names of those arrested?" asked

Justice William Brown.

"If there is no public record, there is no duty to release it," replied Asst. City Atty. Edward B. Neuman. "Second, not every person who is arrested is charged."

If that is true, asked Justice Thomas Herbert, how could the city prevent deliberate police harassment of undesirables through secret arrests which never result in charges?

"I don't see how making a log a public record is going to change anything," Neuman said. "If you did have a secret arrest, I'm sure his name would not be noted on the log."

Neuman said other records exist besides the jail log, including police arrest cards and arrest warrants. But he admitted not all arrests are made by warrant, and maintained that the arrest cards are not public records.

"What is the record of an arrest when no warrant is issued?" asked Justice J.J.P. Corrigan.

"There is none," Neuman replied. "But there is no requirement for a record."

"Thirty-five years ago, there was a big war because people just disappeared," Justice Brown observed.

Neuman argued that the Dayton Daily News and The Journal Herald want access to the log only to sell newspapers. He called the issue of secret arrests "a completely hypothetical question."

The ACLU disagreed, saying the city's argument "is clearly untenable for it denies the very essence of due process of law."

"The very thought that a political subdivision can keep a jail without any record of who is in there is alien to our system," argued ACLU lawyer Stanley Laughlin.

Newspaper attorney Robert P. Bartlett Jr. noted that under present regulations governing the jail log, even the family of a jailed man could not learn if he was imprisoned.

New York Blaze Kills 7 Persons

NEW YORK (AP)—A four-alarm fire flashed through a posh east side night club early today, killing seven persons, fire officials said.

"I was screaming not to panic, but inside I knew I was going to die," said Jean-Claude Baker, the master of ceremonies of the transvestite revue, "Zoo," an import from Paris showing at the Blue Angel.

The club, on the first floor of a five-story building on East 54th Street near Park Avenue, was gutted. Twenty persons were evacuated from apartments on the top four floors of the white brick and stucco building. The dwellings appeared to have sustained minor damage.

Six of the victims were dead when they were removed from the club. The seventh died en route to the hospital.

It was not known immediately whether any of the entertainers were among the dead. None of the victims was immediately identified.

Six firemen suffered minor burns and smoke inhalation. They were treated at the scene.

Six of the bodies were found in the rear of the club where the rest rooms are.

Deputy Asst. Chief John Hess said the fire was very hazardous and generated intense heat "like an oven." He said three hours after the blaze began, the fire was still not under control and firefighting was hampered because of heat and smoke.

President Studies Energy Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — After prodding Congress for a year to face the nation's energy problems, President Ford now must decide whether to sign a bill that would temporarily reduce fuel prices while phasing out federal price controls.

A Federal Energy Administration official said Wednesday that Ford apparently has tipped his decision on the energy bill to no one. But FEA chief Frank G. Zarb has recommended that Ford approve the measure as the best he is going to get from this Congress.

Zarb said Wednesday night he plans to meet with Ford today to discuss the bill, and he indicated the President may make an immediate decision on the measure. Asked if he thought Ford would sign the bill, Zarb said, "When I see him, perhaps you'll know."

A 58 to 40 Senate vote on Wednesday completed congressional action on the bill. In addition to cutting the price of gasoline and fuel oil, the measure would require manufacturers to gradually improve the fuel efficiency of new cars.

The measure also would allow the gradual lifting of government price controls on petroleum products over a 40-month period.

If Ford signs the bill, which runs counter to his own energy proposals, it would signal the end of a year-long fight between the Democratic-controlled Congress and the Republican President.

For American consumers, it could mean a reduction, perhaps almost immediately, of 2.5 to 3.5 cents per gallon in the price of gasoline and home heating oil. As price controls were lifted, prices would resume their climb sometime after the November 1976 elections.

Should Ford veto the bill, there is little chance Congress could override, leaving the nation with no controls on oil prices and no semblance of a national energy policy. Unless another period of temporary controls were imposed, fuel prices would be free to rise.

Eight Republicans, all from colder Northeastern states that are heavily dependent upon oil for heating, joined 50 Democrats in passing the bill.

ROUNDTOWN

WINTER doesn't arrive until Monday, believe it or not ... No later than last Sunday we noticed a couple of blossoms still hanging on a crazy mixed-up forsythia bush and went picnicking at Old Man's Cave after our annual trek to the hills to cut our Christmas tree ... Even the moon looked cold this morning as it peeked out briefly from behind its cover of clouds.

Woman Won't Give Details Of Involvement With JFK

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "To me, he was Jack Kennedy and not the president."

In those words, Judith Campbell Exner denied her involvement in any plot between the slain president and the underworld to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

"My relationship with Jack Kennedy was of a close, personal nature and did not involve conspiratorial shenanigans of any kind," said Mrs. Exner, ex-wife of a Hollywood actor, dark-haired, now 41.

She appeared at a news conference Wednesday wearing dark glasses and acknowledged that while she had this relationship with Kennedy, she had similar relationships with alleged Mafia bosses Sam Giancana and John Rosselli.

But she denied acting as a go-between for the Kennedy White House in reported plots by the Mafia and the CIA to assassinate Castro.

And she refused to say whether she loved America's youngest president, whose life and marriage to Jacqueline Kennedy built the national image of the White House as "Carnegie" in the early 1960s.

Mrs. Exner refused to elaborate on her relationship with the late president or to answer reporters' questions about whether she had a sexual relationship with Kennedy. She has been pictured in Washington reports as an intermediary in Castro death plots that have been outlined in congressional committee hearings.

Flanked by her current husband, Dan, and attorney Brian Monaghan, Mrs. Exner told of meeting Kennedy and Giancana through a "mutual friend" and later visiting Kennedy "more than 16 or 20" times in the White House.

Her involvement with Kennedy became public earlier this week as a result of an investigation of the CIA by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The committee reported there were 70 phone calls between an unidentified "close friend" and the Kennedy White House. News reports first identified Judith Campbell as the

person mentioned in the committee report.

Mrs. Exner, former wife of Hollywood actor William Campbell, said she last talked to Kennedy "in late 1962."

She said she called the news conference to end what she termed "wild-eyed speculation" about her connection with the plots against Castro. She also denied reports she was a Kennedy campaign worker.

Arctic Air Takes Hold In Mid-U.S.

By The Associated Press

Arctic air took a firm hold on the Great Plains and Mississippi valley overnight. Temperatures dipped below zero under clear skies and in light winds.

East of the Mississippi valley, skies were cloudy and temperatures were not as cold despite brisk winds. It was below freezing over the northern portions of the Gulf Coast states. A hard freeze was expected in Arkansas, northern and central Louisiana and southwest Texas.

Temperatures moderated somewhat in the northern Rockies, where some snow and blowing snow was reported. Light snow was scattered over the Ohio valley and the Great Lakes region into northern New England.

Heavy snow warnings were posted near the Great Lakes in western New York. Travel advisories went up in parts of northern Michigan, northwest Pennsylvania and western New York. Skies were generally clear over the central and southern Rockies and the plateau region. A band of fog extended from northwest California and southward Oregon into extreme southeast Washington. There was some fog and haze in the interior valleys and coastal regions of California.



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Shopping Days Till Christmas

Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market showed another gain today, but backed down from its early peak after a House vote that appeared to mean a rise in business and personal taxes with the start of the new year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up about 4 points at mid-morning, was ahead 2.36 to 848.63 at noon. Gainers maintained a moderate lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

The House vote sustained President Ford's veto of a measure that would have extended this year's tax cuts through the first half of 1976. It meant that, unless some compromise agreement is worked out between Congress and the White House, the tax reductions that were put into effect this year will end Jan. 1.

International Flavors & Fragrances was the most active issue on the Big Board, up 1/2 at 24 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose .03 to 47 even. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index added .12 to 82.89.

NEW YORK (AP) — Closing Stocks Wednesday.

Am T & T	50 1/2 — 3/8
Anchr H	23 — un
Armo	24 3/4 + 1/4
Ashl Oil	19 1/4 un
Atl Rich	88 1/2 + 3/8
Avco	4 1/4 + 1/4
Babek W	19 3/8 — 1/8
Bendix	42 1/2 — 1/2
Coca Cola	84 3/4 — 3/8
Col Gas	22 3/8 — 1/2
duPont	124 7/8 — 3/8
EasKD	106 3/4 + 1 3/8
Eaton	28 3/4 — 1/4
Exxon	87 1/2 — 3/8
Firestn	22 3/8 + 3/8
Gen El	45 3/4 — 1 1/8
Gn Food	27 3/8 + 1/4
Gn Mot	57 1/2 + 1/4
G Tel El	24 3/4 — 1/4
Ga Pac	42 3/8 + 1 1/8
G Tire	17 1/2 un
Goodrh	17 1/8 + 1/8
Goodyr	22 — 5/8
Kroger	17 3/4 — 1/4
LOF	20 7/8 + 1/4
Mara O	42 — 3/4
Marcor	28 3/8 — 1/8
Mc DonD	15 1/2 + 1/4
PPG In	36 3/4 + 3/8
Pullmn	28 + 3/4
Ralston P	47 7/8 un
RCA	19 1/4 + 1/8
S Fe Ind	28 7/8 un
Scott Pap	13 3/4 — 1/8
Sears	68 + 1/4
Shell Oil	46 + 1/4
Singer	9 5/8 un
Sou Pac	28 3/8 + 1/4
Sperry R	37 3/4 + 1/8
St Brands	36 + 1/4
Std Oil Cal	27 1/8 un
Std Oil Ind	41 7/8 + 1/4
St Oil Oh	68 3/4 + 1 1/4
Ster Drug	18 7/8 — 1/4
Stu Wor	38 1/2 un
Texaco	23 1/4 un
Timkn	38 3/8 un
Un Carb	59 3/8 + 1/4
Uniroyal	7 3/4 + 3/8
US Stl	65 7/8 + 3/4
Westg El	13 1/2 — 1/4
Weyerhr	36 7/8 — 1/8
Whirlpol	25 3/4 — 1/8
Woolwth	21 3/4 — 1/4
Xerox Cp	48 1/8 + 1/8
Sales	16,560,000

Prices paid to farmers by Pickaway Grain were:

Ear Corn	2.30
Shelled Corn	2.35
Wheat	3.15
Oats	1.55
Beans	4.22

Hog prices, net were paid by Producers Livestock Assn. today as follows:

\$1 higher, \$49.25-\$49.75, 200-220 lbs.

Columbus, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-State): Barrows and gilts \$1-1.50 higher, demand moderate. U.S. 1-2, 200-220 some to 230 lbs country points mostly 49.75, plants 50-50.50. U.S. 1-3, 200-220, some to 230 lbs country points, 49.50-49.75, plants 49.75-50.25; 220-250 lbs country points, 48-49.50, plants, 48.25-50.

Receipts Wednesday: Actuals 5000, today's estimates 4000.

Cattle, from Columbus Producers Livestock Co-operative Association, \$1 lower. Slaughter steers and yearlings, choice 42-45.50, few up to 46.10, good 38-42.50. Bulls market \$2 lower, 25-34. Cows, steady, 15-26.90.

Veal calves steady, choice and prime 45-50.

Ohio Cash Grain

Area	wheat	corn	oats	sybns
NE Ohio	3.01	2.26	1.39	4.19
NW Ohio	3.10	2.31	1.41	4.25
C Ohio	3.09	2.32	1.48	4.20
W Cntrl	3.07	2.40	1.45	4.23
SW Ohio	3.07	2.35	1.53	4.24
Trend	U	U	U	U

Trend: SH-sharply higher, H-higher, U-unchanged, L-lower, SL-sharply lower.

Checks Taken From Truck

A check book containing 20 to 22 blank checks were taken from the cab of a tractor-trailer rig parked on the access road in front of Heck's Department Store, Pickaway County Sheriff's Deputies say.

Daniel Akins, Highland, told deputies that he noticed that the door on the cab of the truck was standing open when he returned from eating at the Blue Drummer Steak House 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The check book was apparently laying on the seat of the cab.

The checks are for the Hillsboro Bank and Savings Co.

Bar To Recommend 'Appointed Counsel'



BAR AWARDS — Pickaway County Bar Assoc. President, Richard L. Gerhardt, (third from left) presents awards for long and outstanding service to Association members (from left) Stanley Bowers, George Young, Kenneth Robbins, Judge William Ammer, and Don Patterson, at the annual Christmas meeting of the Pickaway County Bar Association held Tuesday night at Steele's.

The Pickaway County Bar Assn. held its annual Christmas party for members and wives at Steele's restaurant Tuesday.

In a short business meeting the bar voted unanimously to recommend that the county commissioners adopt the "appointed counsel" concept of legal assistance to indigent criminal defendants.

A new Ohio law requires each county to choose before January 13, 1976, a system for providing lawyers to persons accused of serious crimes and unable to hire a private attorney. If no

acceptable choice is made, the State will impose a public defender system based in Columbus but paid for by Pickaway County for work done here.

The Commissioners may choose to set up a complete public defender office and staff, or establish the "appointed counsel" system.

Under the "appointed counsel" plan, the Commissioners would adopt a schedule of maximum allowable attorney's fees for different types of criminal offenses. The schedule, generally, would be substantially lower than fees usually charged by practicing criminal lawyers for similar cases. Once the accused person is determined by the Court to be indigent, he or she is entitled to defense counsel.

The local Bar Association agrees to provide a pool of attorneys who will accept such appointed cases.

James R. Kingsley, chairman of Legal Aid Services committee, reported to the association that the "appointed counsel" system could be operated for a cost of about \$20,000 per year. He said that the projected cost of the public defender system would be "over \$40,000, counting necessary staff and office costs." He said that the appointed counsel system would preserve a wider choice for the accused and would not require additional bureaucracy. The state will reimburse the county for one-half of the cost of either system.

In other business, the bar association paid tribute to eight members of their long service and exemplary records in the practice of law.

George Young (36 years), Stanley Bowers (34 years), Kenneth Robbins (35 years) and Don Patterson (27 years) received engraved plaques presented by Bar Association President Richard Gerhardt. Judge Sterling Lamb, who has 45 years of service, Judge Guy G. Cline 34 years of service and Richard Penn 25 years of service also were honored but unable to be present to receive their awards.

Active members of the Bar who were previously honored for more than 30 years' service are William Radcliff, former Court of Appeals Judge and now administrative assistant to the Supreme Court of Ohio, Lemuel Weldon, Harry L. Margulis, Joseph Adkins, and Carl Leist.

The bar association also approved a donation to Berger Hospital for the upcoming High Fever Follies.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Diane Berger, 116 E. Union St., has been transferred to Grant Hospital, Main, Columbus, room 526.

Lynn Dunkle, 119 1/2 S. Pickaway St., has been dismissed from Riverside Hospital, Columbus.

James McCord, Ashville, has been transferred to room 328, Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus.

Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Van-Buskirk, Route 4, is a surgical patient in room 417, Riverside Hospital, Columbus.

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Deaths

MR. ALBERT DAVIS

Mr. Albert Davis, 57, New Holland, was dead on arrival at Fayette Memorial Hospital, Washington C.H., 7 p.m. Wednesday of an apparent heart attack suffered at his residence.

Born April 27, 1918 in Ross County near Waverly, he was the son of Mathias and Nellie Easterday Davis.

He was a supervisor at Chillicothe VA Hospital, a veteran of World War II and member of Washington C.H. Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lois Whitmer Davis; one daughter, Mrs. Kevin (Barbara) Jones, New Holland; two brothers, Woodrow Davis, Springfield, Eugene Davis, Chillicothe; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cutlip, Dayton; Mrs. Elнора Erskine, Baltimore, Md.

The funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in New Holland with the Rev. Victor Slutz officiating. Burial will be in New Holland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning 3 p.m. Friday.

Arrests

OSP

Steven R. Gregory, 19, Route 5, speeding 71 miles an hour in a 55 zone.

POLICE

Mary J. Olney, 23, 124 Town St., operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Donald A. Lambert, 27, 58 McKinley Court, reckless operation.

SHERIFF

Gary L. Thomas, 27, Route 1, changing lanes without caution.

Fire Call Made To Auto Parts Establishment

The Circleville Fire Department was called to the Deercreek Auto Parts on Route 23 this morning at 9:46 a.m.

Upon arrival, firemen found that workmen had been cutting the dollies off the bottom of a truck-trailer. Sparks from the cutting torch had ignited some wooden chips in the trailer.

The fire was extinguished with water and light damages were reported.

Municipal Court News

Clarence D. Willett, Era, assault, case dismissed.

Icy Road Causes Auto Accident

Icy roads Wednesday morning are blamed for a one-car traffic accident that injured the passenger of the vehicle.

Circleville Police said Olan Stanley, 60, 373 E. Union St., was in the process of stopping his car at the intersection of Highland Ave. and N. Court St., when the car skidded on ice and struck a Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. pole.

Evelyn Stanley, a passenger in the car, claimed an injury following the crash.

The religious sect of Shakers which had early settlements on Turtle Creek in Warren County and at points in Adams and Montgomery Counties, developed an important breed of hogs in Ohio called the "Poland-China" breed.

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Jury Seated To Hear Civil Suit

A jury of six men and two women were seated this morning in Pickaway County Common Pleas Court to hear a civil money suit.

The suit involves Lynn W. and Beverly J. Tracy's suit against Emmitt Russell Jacob for \$60,000 as a result of an auto accident.

Columbus attorney David C. Lasky is representing the plaintiffs. Defense counsel is William T. McCrackin, also of Columbus, and local attorney Robert Huffer.

Seated to hear the case were Virgil V. Hayslip, Troy MacPherson, Paul H. Harris, Byron F. Carter, James A. Sutton, Barbara E. Moats, Betty J. Mundy and Dallas E. Valentine. Helen J. Timmons was seated as an alternate juror.

New Citizens

MISS HARMON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon Jr. (Twyla Waugh), Ashville, are the parents of a 7-pound 14-ounce daughter born 5:18 a.m. Thursday at Berger Hospital.

Thieves Take CB Radio

Circleville Police are investigating the theft of a citizen band radio.

Willis Stewart, 500 Renick Ave., told police that thieves entered his locked car Tuesday or Wednesday to take a Sharp 23 channel CB unit.

The radio, which was hidden under the car's ash tray is valued at \$119.95.

Thieves took a wallet owned by Jeff Lackey, 381 Meadow Dr., from a gym locker at the Circleville High School.

The wallet contained three credit cards. One has already been used by the thieves to charge \$110 worth of record albums.

VFY Seeks Volunteers

Members of the board of directors of Pickaway County Volunteers for Youth met at the YMCA Tuesday. Those present were Edith Downing, Dieter Droste, Tom Tootle, Marsha Schneider, Barbara Harrison and Tom Downing.

Volunteer coordinator Edith Downing requested two additional volunteers be approved for training scheduled to be held in January, bringing the number to be trained to five. Outgoing president Dieter Droste asked that a definite date be set for the two-part training session to be taught by board members and experienced volunteers.

Marsha Schneider suggested the January in-service training session be cancelled since volunteers who were trained by the juvenile probation council in Columbus could benefit by attending the training program.

Dieter Droste presented a contribution to VFY donated by Mrs. William Curtiss in memory of Mrs. Joan Downing Dreiling.

The January board meeting will be presided over by president elect Diane Berger with Dieter Droste serving as secretary-treasurer and Tom Tootle filling the office of vice president.

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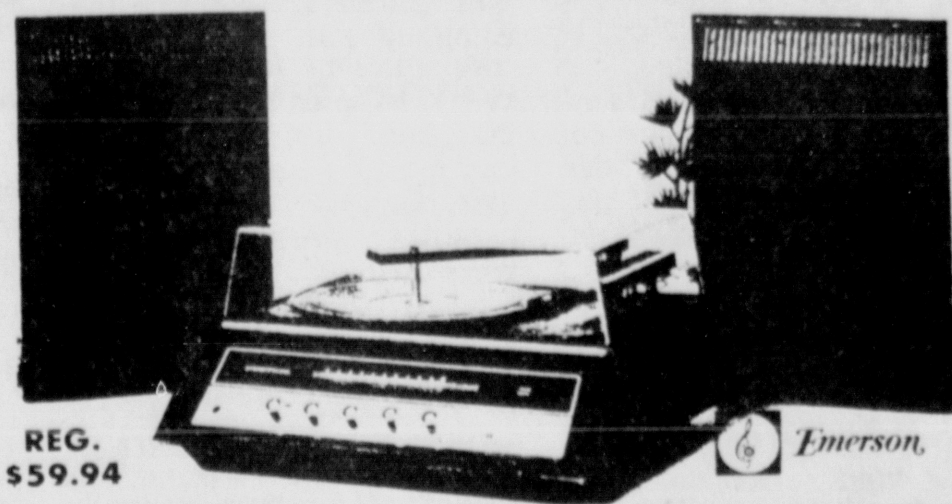
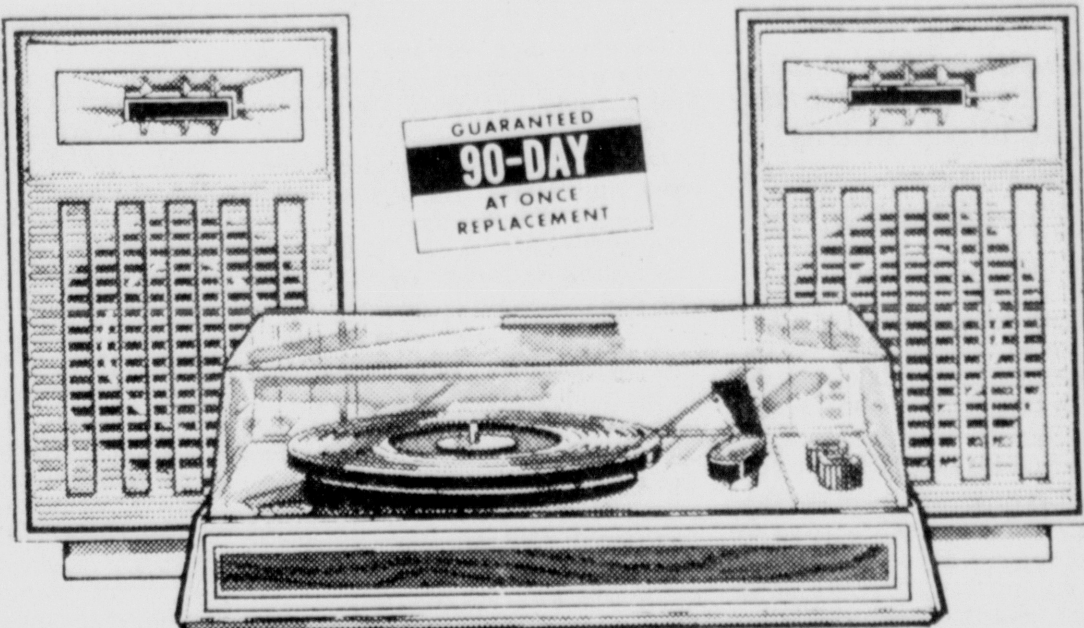
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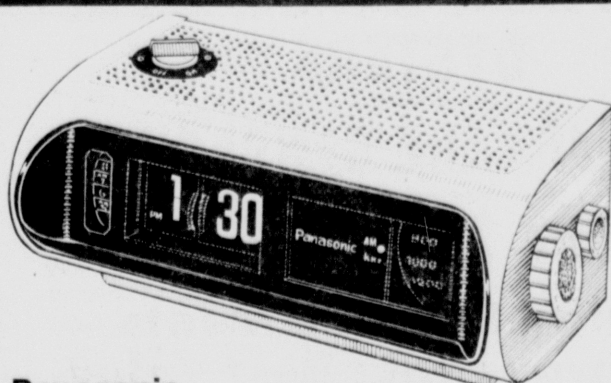
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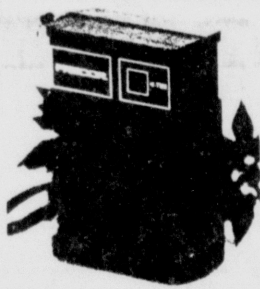
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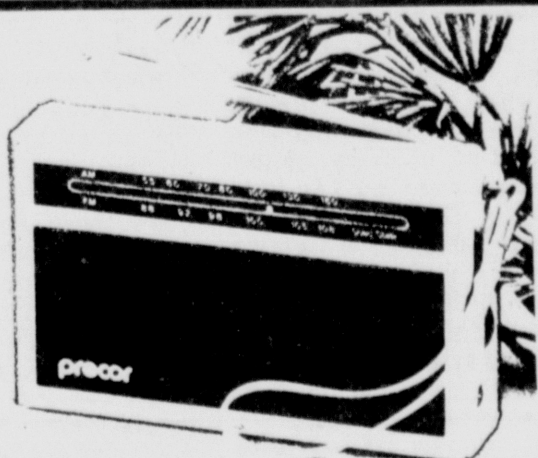


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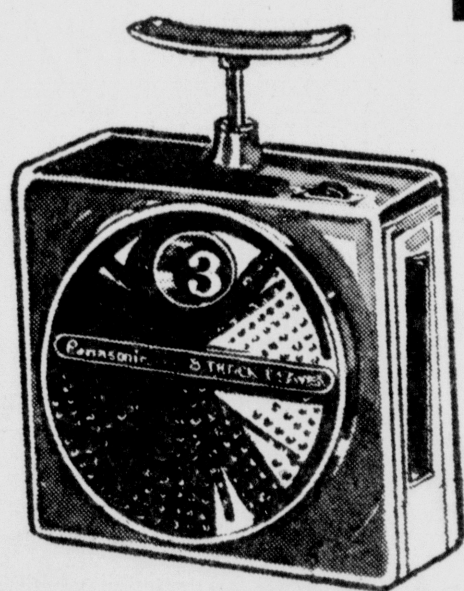


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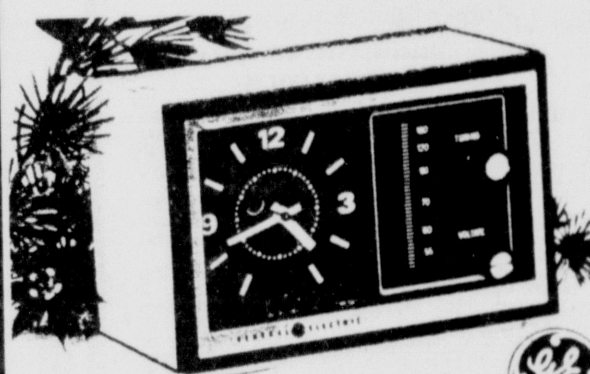
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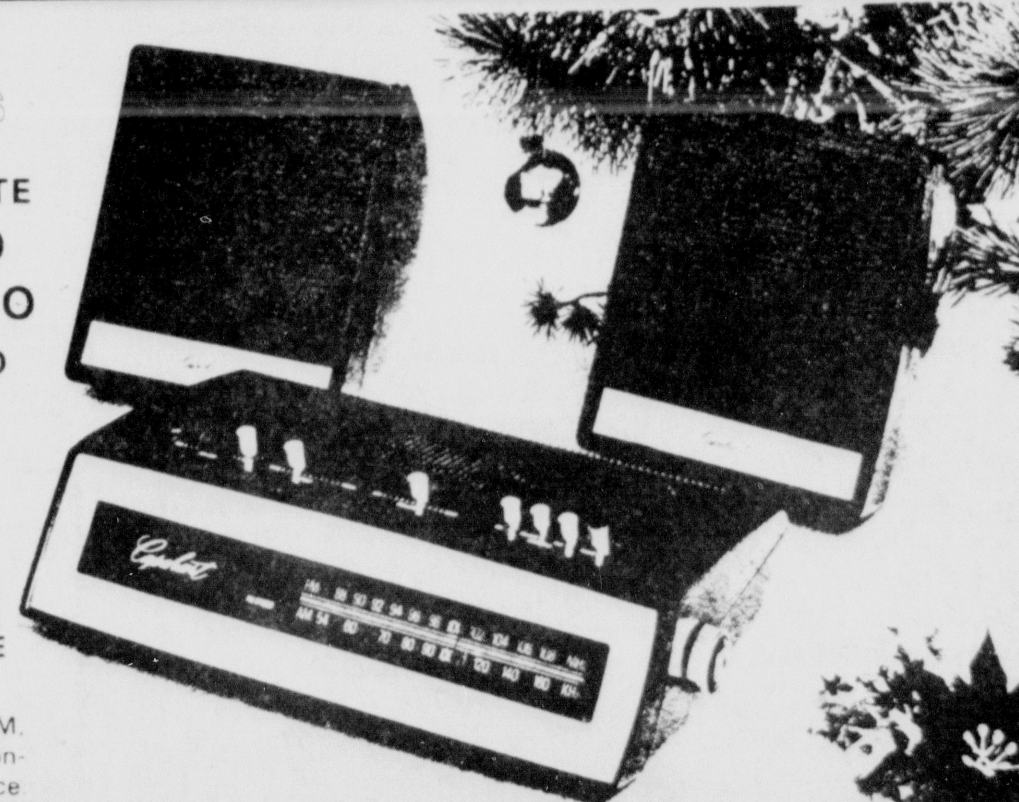
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A Page Of Opinion

Hands Up, Consumers!

The Dayton Power and Light Company has managed to hit the consumer another low blow over the price of natural gas.

The federal government has not allowed the price of natural gas to rise on interstate transactions. However, they did open the door to higher prices through emergency purchases of gas at higher rates through the winter.

Taking advantage of this, DP&L, likely to be followed by the other utilities, has purchased more gas at an inflated price.

Then, in order to make a bad situation worse, the company has talked PUCO into allowing the additional cost to be spread among all its customers instead of those commercial and industrial users for whom the additional supplies were originally purchased.

Wonderful. Just wonderful. No one like to pay more for heating than the high levels now prevailing. However, even though the expense would be high, at least commercial and industrial users can write off heating costs as an expense of doing business or producing goods.

Mr. Average Man can't do that. Thanks to the shabby maneuvering by the utilities, he is going to pay anyway.

Read Fast-Learn More

By PHYLLIS BATTELLE
NEW YORK — On the Johnny Carson Show last month, a 13-year-old schoolgirl was given a book she'd never seen, titled "Bio-Feedback," and told to read it as fast as she could for one minute.

Eyes darting, and finger swiftly stroking each page as she whipped through them, she covered 20 pages — and still had part of a minute left to re-read the first chapter.

The average "reading pace" of adults is 200 words a minute.

The schoolgirl had read 13,000 words a minute. And a test of the technical contents showed she had total comprehension.

Miracle? "Certainly not," says Evelyn Wood, the snappy sexagenarian who has taught thousands of students (including this one) to speed-read. "All you need is desire, followed by persistence. And someone to show you how, of course."

Mrs. Wood is always showing people how. Hundreds of thousands of kids, Senators, teachers, businessmen. She was called to the White House during both the Kennedy and Nixon administrations to teach the Wood Method. "Kennedy didn't need it," she says, "because I clocked him at 3,000 words a minute, which is more than acceptable; but he wanted his joint chiefs of staff to catch up."

As for the Nixon staffers, "I was sorry we ever taught them to read," she snaps. They got a little too fast! 15,000 WORDS A MINUTE!

Mrs. Wood, who lives in Salt Lake City but manages "Reading Dynamics Institutes" throughout the country, can read so fast (she has been clocked at 15,000 words a minute with 90 per cent comprehension) that "I've just about run out of books I care to read." But it wasn't always thus.

"I could read very well when I was in kindergarten, and I loved it, and I wanted to read more and more — but there was never enough time. I read that President Teddy Roosevelt read three books a day all the time he was president, and that John Stuart Mill complained he couldn't read faster because it took so much time to turn pages. Well, I wanted to read fast but nobody could tell me how."

After graduating from the University of Utah and teaching remedial reading to problem students, Evelyn spent her vacation one year traveling around the country with a stop-watch and notebook, interviewing rapid readers and trying to find out their systems. "Trouble is, they didn't have any systems," she recalls, "so I started working on my own. I decided I was being slowed up because I listened to the sounds of the words as I read. Yet, if I didn't hear the words in my head, I was afraid I wouldn't comprehend what I was reading. Finally I said to myself, 'if you don't read faster, you'll never learn to comprehend faster' — so one day, I just whipped through fast,

without listening to the words. It didn't work. I understood only part of what I'd read, and I forgot even that part the next day."

But she kept practicing. Forcing her eyes and her mind to synchronize quickly. Exercising the muscles. After about 20 years, Evelyn Wood had mastered a method for reading that she, and her personally trained teachers, use to help even the slowest readers turn into 2,000-words-up-a-minute book gobblers. "Once you learn to speed-read, you never want to watch movies or TV again," she smiles. "What you're reading goes into your mind like a moving picture — and oh, it's so much more beautiful and colorful to see a story through the lovely words of a good author than through actors."

Although rapid reading is her joy and fortune, Mrs. Wood's love and challenge is teaching remedial reading to children who are considered slow students. Her theory is that there are no slow students — only unsuccessful teachers.

Currently, she is teaching a group of 46 Indian children mostly Navajos, at daily sessions at Brigham Young University. None of the youngsters had ever read any book before they met Mrs. Wood six weeks ago in the pilot project. Today, they are reading at the 5th to 8th grade level.

"How do I do it? I have a method that I've been working on for about 150 of the best years of my life," she chuckles, "and it revolves around showing each child that he is smart and cannot fail to succeed. I begin by

Editions Of The Past

15 YEARS AGO
1960

A hearing for the proposed annexation of a part of Circleville Twp. to the City of Circleville was to be held at the Pickaway County Commissioners' office. Proposed annexation included the north side of Walnut Creek Pike to Dunkle Rd. and old Route 23 to the dividing line of the south half of section 18, Circleville Twp.

Local persons who successfully bagged deer during the two-day shotgun season in Ohio were Billy Dountz, Norman Kuhn, and Delbert Puckett.

David Thomas of Circleville was selected as 1960 Campus Christmas Chairman for Ohio University, Athens.

Logan Elm dropped Walnut 62-54 to claim first place in the Pickaway County cage league. Chuck Spangler paced the Braves with 25 points while Walnut's co-captain Bill Hoover scored 23.

They'll Do It Every Time



teaching little tricks that other school teachers didn't think of such as: Did you know that there are justas many syllables in a word as there are vowels — except when the word ends in 'e,' in which case you don't count that vowel?

And each day I give my students this challenge: 'Today you will learn to do five things you couldn't do yesterday.' And they do, and they are excited, and they record what they learned in their folders, and it works.

"These children, who have been called stupid and dumb for so long that they believed it, learn the joys of succeeding, which brings with it a joy in reading. And when they read well, their scores go up in every subject across the board, and their I.Q. tests rise dramatically. The key is pride."

Sen. Herman Talmadge of Georgia once paid Evelyn Wood the supreme compliment when he said that if her method of reading was incorporated in the public schools system, "It would be the greatest step we could make in educational progress."

But though she has offered it to Boards of Education for years, Mrs. Wood's method is consistently turned down.

The teaching of the first of the three R's is one of the few facets of American life that resists change.

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All interested parties are hereby notified that the following Executors and Guardian have filed their accounts in the Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio.
No. 74-25677 D. June Sheets and Lyle C. Hanawalt, Co-Executors of the estate of Edna M. Hanawalt, deceased. First, Final and Distributive Account.
No. 14968 Lemuel B. Weldon, Guardian of the person and the estate of David S. Courtwright, Sixteenth Partial Account.
And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before the Court on Monday, January 26th, 1976, at 9 o'clock A.M. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before January 20, 1976.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio, on this the 17th day of December, 1975.
Guy G. Cline, Judge
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And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before the Court on Monday, January 5th, 1976, at 9 o'clock A.M. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before December 30, 1975.
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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1975. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date — In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's Washington home.

In 1961, Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson announced that the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia.

Ten years ago: North Vietnam disavowed reported peace feelers aimed at ending the war in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: a law permitting divorce went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic church.

One year ago: A House-Senate conference committee completed work on a trade bill granting trade concessions to Russia, contingent on freer emigration from that country.

Today's birthdays: Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 48 years old. Former New York City official Robert Moses is 87.

Thought for today: There is no such thing as justice, in or out of court — lawyer Clarence Darrow, 1857-1938.

Bicentennial footnote: 200 years ago, a bounty was issued to all Scottish Highland emigrants who would volunteer for British military service against the American rebels. It promised each man a colonial land grant of 200 acres.



Speaking Of Your Health

by Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

I think that I have a slipped disk. Is a slipped disk the same as a herniated disk?

Miss G. L., Ore.

Dear Miss L.:

My first suggestion is that you stop "thinking" that you have a slipped disk and waste no time in getting an examination by a doctor who will "know" the reason for your discomfort.

"The phrase "slipped disk" has somehow become a popular complaint by people who suffer with low-back pain. And, as could be in your case, the self-diagnosis is a guess rather than fact.

A disk is a solid, yet elastic, tissue which lies in between all of the 33 bones of the vertebrae, from the neck to the tailbone (the coccyx).

The disks act as cushioning shock-absorbers when there is an injury to the spine.

As the body moves, the disks protect the bony edges of the vertebrae bones from rubbing against each other.

Sometimes, after a sudden strain, or after lifting a heavy weight, a disk may be pushed out of its normal position. The same thing may happen as a result of long-standing poor posture or curvature of the spine.

This is referred to as a "slipped" disk or "herniated" disk.

The slipped disk can put so much pressure on the nerves leading from the spinal column that great pain can result. If the disk is in the upper por-

tion of the vertebrae, the pain would be felt in neck and shoulders; if the slipped disk is in the area of the lower back, the pain would then radiate from there.

Before a definite diagnosis of slipped disk is made, other conditions must be ruled out by the orthopedist (bone specialist) and the neurologist (nerve specialist).

Sometimes a special type of X-ray, the myelogram, is necessary to pinpoint the exact area of the spine responsible for the pain. Until the exact diagnosis is made, vigorous massage or manipulation should be avoided.

Treatment for slipped disk with traction stretches the vertebrae gently, taking the pressure off the disk until it returns to its proper position. Bed rest, special belts and medication are helpful, too.

In carefully selected cases surgery, when necessary, can be extremely successful in relieving the acute pain of slipped disk.

Is it all right to use a heating pad for abdominal cramps? I do not mean menstrual cramps, but very often the children will complain of a "tummyache."

Mrs. W. B., Calif.

Dear Mrs. B.:

The casual use of heat for abdominal pain can be fraught with danger. An attack of appendicitis or an ovarian cyst, for example, could be seriously harmed with the application of heat.

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MRS. EDWIN B. STICKEL

Community United Methodist Church of Circleville was the setting for the wedding of Miss Vicki Lynn Ralston and Mr. Edwin B. Stickel. The Rev. David Frazer officiated the double ring service before the altar decorated with lighted tapers. An arrangement of fall cushion pompon mums was placed at the base of the altar and a duplicate arrangement was on the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Ralston, Route 2, St. Marys, formerly of Circleville, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stickel, Route 1, Bremen.

A program of nuptial selections was presented by Mrs. James Sowards, organist, Worthington, and Miss Maggie Stadler, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She selected for her wedding a formal length gown of candlelight chiffon designed with a mushroom pleated bodice and sleeves enhanced with alencon lace bands. The A-line skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her mantilla of silk illusion was bordered with scalloped alencon lace and fell softly from a lace cap. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath with ribbon streamers. The bride's only jewelry was an antique ring belonging to her family.

Miss Diane Bissinger of Kissimmee, Fla., a college room mate of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a rust knit halter dress with a fingertip jacket trimmed in ostrich feathers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie Long of Columbus, Mrs. Jerry Triplett of Galion and Miss Patti Wells of Circleville. They were gowned identically to the honor attendant. The attendants all carried bouquets of rust, yellow and bronze pompon mums with dried statice and wore matching headpieces.

Mr. Steve Sholl of Lancaster served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Randy Cassley, Lancaster; Mrs. Dean Deibling, Columbus, and Mr. Richard Jeffers, Lancaster.

The bride's mother chose a full length gown of camel and rust knit with a matching jacket. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a gold pleated full length dress. Corsages for both mothers were of rust colored pompon mums.

A reception at the L-K Restaurant followed the ceremony with buffet dinner served to 100 guests. Rust, yellow and bronze pompon mums, and strawflowers decorated the top of the cake and were used for centerpieces on the tables. Hostesses were Mrs. Skylar Arnold and Miss Lynne Risch of Logan.

The bride graduated from Circleville High School in 1970 and Miami University in 1974. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Delta Psi Kappa Honorary and Dance Theater. She is a teacher at Amanda-Clearcreek Junior High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Fairfield Union High School in 1969 and from Ohio University. He is currently an instructor at Amanda-Clearcreek Junior High School where he is head basketball coach.

Calendar

SATURDAY
Circleville LaSertoma Club 6:30 p.m.
in home of Mrs. Robert Parker,
Route 4.

Pickaway County Chapter, Retired
Teachers Assn., 12:30 p.m. at
Pickaway Arms, 115 E. Mound St.

Society Page

News Of Interest To Women

The Circleville Herald, Thursday December 18, 1975

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Five Points WCTU
Holds Yule Party

Five Points Women's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Loring Stoer for a business session and Christmas party.

Mrs. Francis Furniss conducted the business meeting using "Total Love" as her theme. Mrs. Stoer read scripture followed with meditation and prayer. Roll call was answered by eight members repeating a Bible verse. Also present were two guests, Mrs. Nellie Alkire and Mrs. Evelyn Darst.

Plans were discussed on things the union could do to help less fortunate people. Readings were: "Christmas Blessings" by Mrs. Alkire, "Christmas Card Exchange" by Mrs. Gladys Winfough, "Entertaining - To Be A Good Citizen" by Mrs. Bernice Riley.

The meeting ended with a friendship circle, singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the benediction.

Seasonal refreshments were served by Mrs. Stoer and gifts were exchanged around the lighted Christmas tree.

Retired Teachers
Engage Speaker
For Luncheon Meet

Pickaway County Chapter, Retired Teachers Association, has scheduled its regular luncheon meeting for 12:30 p.m., Dec. 20, at Pickaway Arms, 115 E. Mound St.

The speaker will be Robert Terhune, former Ohio Director of Agriculture under Governor Michael DiSalle, and at one time principal of Circleville High School.

All former teachers in the county and their husbands or wives, are invited to attend. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. James (Lucille) Scott at 474-4308.

Wedding Plans
Are Revealed



SHARON KAY THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Thomas, Route 1, South Bloomingville, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Earl Ronnie Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hart, Route 2, Laurelville.

Miss Thomas is a 1974 graduate of Logan Elm High School and is employed at Berger Hospital in Circleville.

Her fiance is self employed as a carpet installer.

The wedding will take place Jan. 17, at Mt. Carmel Church, South Bloomingville.

Polar lights, known as Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights in the northern hemisphere and Aurora Australis in the southern hemisphere, are caused by electrical solar discharges in the upper atmosphere.

Extension Club
Completes Project,
Discusses Events

Pickaway Homemakers Extension Club met recently in the home of Judy Julian, 225 Nicholas Drive, for a workshop and business session.

Discussed was the club's participation in forming an Arthritis Volunteer Action Committee, a local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, and reviewing possibilities for future projects. The flower arrangement designed by Rosemary Linn at the last meeting was won in a drawing by Kay Slagle.

The remainder of the evening was spent completing Christmas gifts for recipients of Franciscan Community Meals. The gifts are felt ovals holding a scratch pad sitting on a perch holding a pencil. They will be delivered with the meals this week.

A salad buffet with each member contributing her favorite salad was served to Marie Pierce, Debbie Newell, Pat Meyer, Kathleen Jenkins, Kay Slagle, Dee Dawson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 19 at the home of Susan McClelland, 535 Tower Court. The program topic will be "Refunding." A craft workshop will be held Jan. 26 in the home of Kathleen Jenkins, 666 E. Mound St.

Bridge Club
Holds Festival

The holiday party of the Circleville Duplicate Bridge Club was held Saturday evening at the Pickaway Arms, with 66 people attending the dinner and bridge. The bridge game, under the direction of Madeline Sanders, was a local rated tournament of the American Contract Bridge League.

Floral arrangements by Laura Hutzelman of giant obaki anthuriums and Ti leaves were given to the overall winners, Margaret and Ken Knox, Ruth Gardner and Lloyd Van Vliet, Faith Fraser and Earl Sharff. Door prizes of Early American candy dishes with a Christmas ornament inside were won by Jane Downey, Dave Johnson, Mary Haist, Ned Elliott and Eloise Walker. Other winners were Ruth Gardner and Lloyd Van Vliet, Gates and Mike Yunker, Ellen Brantley and Joe Lawhorn, Marge and Darley Woodgeard, Margaret and Ken Knox, Phyllis and John Johnson, Dave and Audrey Johnson, Kate Harden and Bob Green, Dorothy Liston and Mary Lou Mowery.

Committee members were: Eileen Huskey, Joan Elliott, Miriam Briner, and Laura Hutzelman.

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Federal Pension Costs Going Out Of Sight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising prices and wages are propelling the future price tag for federal government pensions hundreds of billions of dollars higher than the funds being set aside to pay for them.

While there is no serious doubt that the civilian retirees will get their money when due, the example of New York City's financial nightmare is spurring heightened interest in long-term pension policy questions such as these:

—Is it dishonest for the government to project one level of future pension costs when it has every reason to know costs will be higher?

—How much money, in relation to payrolls, can the government afford to pay for pensions?

—Should the government's share of pension costs be set aside from taxes collected while the future retiree is working, or should costs be deferred until due and thus paid by a later generation of taxpayers?

—What proportion of the ultimate pension should the worker pay for himself or herself out of contributions from salary while employed?

Various numbers illustrate the magnitude of these questions.

In 1974, the government paid an amount equal to 14.7 per cent of its civilian payroll into the Civil Service pension system. But government contributions will have to equal 34 per cent of its payroll by 1985 if inflation and pay raises continue at a 6 per cent annual rate.

In 1973, the government had an obligation to pay \$200 billion more in already earned future civilian and military pension benefits than it had money set aside to pay for them.

A projection made that year estimated this sum, called unfunded liability, would reach \$382 billion by 1983. That \$382 billion is equal to about two-thirds of the entire current national debt — but unfunded pension liabilities don't count as part of the national debt.

A report this year by the board of actuaries of the Civil Service retirement system discusses how even the mammoth figures stated officially might be only part of the real costs to be paid.

The actuaries' latest valuation, as of 1972, showed the Civil Service system had an unfunded liability of \$76 billion. But this valuation, in accordance with federal law, made no provision for future estimated increases in pay and prices.

The actuaries said the liability was really \$124 billion if future price rises of 3 per cent a year and pay raises of 4-4½ per cent a year were assumed. If the price and pay increase assumptions were raised just one percentage point higher, the liability would climb to \$156 billion — a startling illustration of the effects of inflation.

And current inflation rates are much higher than either of the assumptions made by the actuaries.

The actuaries acknowledged that using inflation projections was inconsistent with the law, but said "it is the only way to get a picture of the long-range potential costs ..."

On the military side, there is no pension fund at all. Retirement benefits are paid out of general tax revenues as they come due.

The liability for such future payments totaled \$148 billion in 1974 and will nearly double to \$276 billion by 1983 — and even far more if inflation is

higher than 4 per cent.

In another illustration of pension growth, in 1973 the government paid out \$4.5 billion in military retirement benefits and estimated that in 1978, the cost would be \$6.6 billion. But thanks to inflation, the \$6.6 billion level will be passed in 1976, two years sooner than expected.

This morass of billions numbs the minds of taxpayers who will ultimately foot the bill.

But as H. L. Krieger, a federal compensation executive with the General Accounting Office told a congressional committee last month: "Unless full recognition is made of all costs as they are being accrued, the issue for discussion in the future could well be the continued affordability of the retirement system and its impact on the taxpaying public."

Once costs are recognized, the decision becomes how to pay them. If money is set aside as future pension benefits are accrued, that money can grow through investment and interest until the benefit must be paid. That is, \$1 put in a fund today may yield \$4 in the future when the benefit must be paid, whereas \$4 would have to be appropriated if there were no funding until the benefit was due.

The more money set aside as benefits accrue, the less must be appropriated in each later year. But, money not put aside for pensions today can buy something else. Numerous pension authorities say the discipline of putting aside contributions early is valuable because it forces costs to be calculated and pins responsibility on lawmakers more effectively than a philosophy of promising benefits and letting the future pay for them.

Setting aside the money in advance also lessens the chance that promised benefits might be cut back in a financial crisis. Present funding is also supported on the philosophical ground that taxpayers who benefit from the employee's work should pay for his or her pension as part of the cost of the employee's service.

If future taxpayers foot the bill, by contrast, they are paying without receiving any service, according to this argument.

The Civil Service retirement fund was financially strengthened in 1969 when employee and government agency contributions were each increased to 7 per cent of payroll. The government was also required to begin paying interest on the unfunded liability, a requirement which is still being phased in. But the legislation made no provision for additional funding of retirement benefits increased because of inflation. Recent rapid cost of living increases have thus been a principal factor in ballooning the unfunded liability of the Civil Service system.

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One major element of this increase is a provision in the retirement benefit formula which increases pension checks faster than the cost of living increases. Congress is now considering whether to cut back that provision.

Although many federal employees contend they pay half the cost of their future retirement, actuarial estimates of cost including modest provisions for future inflation show that employees are contributing only about one-fourth of the true cost of benefits.

In the military system, service personnel pay nothing toward their future retirement, and no fund at all is accumulated for future costs.

Early retirement age is a pension cost factor particularly felt in the military, where most new retirees are in their 40's. A man retiring at 45, for example, has a life expectancy of 30 years.

Even in the Civil Service, 71 per cent of new retirees in 1974 were 62 or younger.

Duplication of benefits raises other policy questions.

Civil servants, for example, are not included in the Social Security program, so their pensions upon retirement can be as high as 80 per cent of recent salary.

But a study cited in recent congressional testimony found that 40 per cent of Civil Service retirees also get a Social Security check.

Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., chairman of the House Budget Committee, observed that "the Social Security benefit formula is weighted to

provide relatively higher benefits to workers with low wage histories, or few years of covered work ...

"No one would maintain that Civil Service workers, who through part-time work, or second careers also become eligible for Social Security, should not receive benefits based on their contributions.

"On the other hand, we must ask ourselves whether it is equitable to provide that portion of Social Security benefits designed as an antipoverty measure to retirees also receiving other public pensions."

Numerous retired military personnel also have second careers while receiving their service pension checks during their 40's and 50's, and earn a second pension for their actual retirement years.

The questions continue almost without end.

What about years of military service that sometimes are credited in duplicate for two different pensions?

Should new standards imposed on private pension plans by the government apply to the government's own programs?

How should retirement costs be squared with other personnel policies aimed at keeping younger workers on the rise?

What are the implications for retirement financing at the next turn of the century, when the retired population will be far larger in relation to the working population than the current ratio?

The subject of pensions isn't as

immediate as today's gasoline bill or as dramatic as Watergate, but its implications for the nation's future may be just as great.

COMMON PLEAS COURT PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following Executors and Administrators have filed their inventories and appraisements in the Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio:
No. 75-26275 Carolyn M. McKenzie, Executrix of the estate of Charles H. McKenzie, deceased.
No. 75-26347 Thomas L. Barnes, Executor of the estate of Aldora Barnes, aka Aldora M. Barnes, deceased.
No. 75-26335 James R. Walker, Executor of the estate of Lawrence N. Walker, deceased.
No. 75-26359 Bernard E. Moats, Administrator of the estate of Sheila Mae Moats, deceased.
And that said inventories and appraisements will be for hearing and settlement before the Court on Monday, December 22nd, 1975, at 9 o'clock A.M. Exceptions to said inventories, if any, must be filed hereon or on or before December 16, 1975.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio, on this 10th day of December, 1975.
Guy G. Cline, Judge
Common Pleas Court
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December 11, 18, 1975

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given, that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of South Bloomfield, Ohio, at 8:00 P.M. on January 20, 1976 to afford the opportunity for individuals to be heard on the economic and social effects of the location, design, and environmental impact of wastewater treatment facilities for the Village of South Bloomfield, Ohio.
Maps, drawings, environmental statements and other pertinent data will be available at the above stated time and place for public inspection.
All persons interested in the design, location and construction of the wastewater treatment facilities are invited to appear and express their views. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the time of the hearing.
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'Sunshine Law' Proving Costly

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio's new open meetings law is costing money that the legislature apparently didn't anticipate, says C. Luther Heckman, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. He wants some of the requirements changed.

Heckman says that since the first of December, PUCO has spent about \$1,600 to mail out notices and make telephone calls required in advance of its special and emergency meetings. It spent about \$400 in advance of each of

four such meetings, he said, getting the word out to broadcast and newspaper outlets around the state.

Not only that, but Heckman said he is further troubled because no one has showed up at any of the four meetings, "except for a couple of lawyers who didn't even get the notices." He conceded his agency has more unannounced meetings than other agencies, due in most instances to energy and related problems that can change almost daily.

The chairman said he didn't want his complaints misconstrued. "The sunshine law is going to have a good result, but we've got to get the bugs ironed out of it," he said.

He referred to language in the statute that requires public agencies to send out prior notice of meetings to news organizations and others who have requested them in advance. At least 24 hours' notice has to be given for a special meeting.

At the same time, Heckman said the statute lists exceptions under which closed meetings can be held for certain spelled-out purposes. An attorney general's memo, sent out just before the law took effect Nov. 28, conceded that certain parts of the law are not clear, but said they should be interpreted "on the side of openness."

Giving the law a liberal interpretation, Heckman said, the commission sent out notices in advance of one meeting that was going to be closed anyway, for the purpose of discussing a pending court case (one of the exceptions).

"But giving it a liberal interpretation, we decided we had to meet publicly first to announce that we were going to have a closed meeting," he said.

"There's going to have to be some amendments. The way it is now, there's a substantial cost, without much benefit," he contended.

The PUCO chairman said if the commission has to continue under its present arrangement, "it's going to be a \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year budget item. And nobody comes."

Barbadoes Curbs Cuba

MIAMI (AP) — Barbados says it has asked Cuba to stop using the West Indies island as a refueling stop for aircraft carrying Cuban soldiers to Angola.

"Barbados ... does not countenance the use of its territory for purposes of interference in the internal affairs of Angola," said a statement by the Barbados Ministry of External Affairs quoted Wednesday in The Miami Herald.

"Accordingly, the government of Barbados has lodged a strong protest with the Cuban government requesting an immediate discontinuance of Barbados for this purpose."

The statement came a day after the Herald published a story reporting the refueling on the island nation, an independent member of the British Commonwealth.

Barbados is the easternmost of the Caribbean islands. It lies about 2,000 miles from Cuba and 4,000 miles from the African coast. Barbados has diplomatic relations with Cuba and the nations are linked by twice-weekly airline service.

In Washington, intelligence sources said the decision by Barbados may have been prompted by U.S. displeasure over the arrangement.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Nearly a year ago, after 24 years of marriage and four children, my husband asked me for a divorce.

It seems that although we were the same age when we got married, I suddenly got "too old" for him, so he found himself a girl his daughter's age and traded me in for her.

Somehow I survived the blow, but listen to this: Yesterday he phoned and these were his exact words, "Honey, if I sent Marcia (his young wife) over, would you please give her some cooking lessons? She's a great kid, but she never learned how to cook."

I was so shocked at his colossal nerve I didn't know what to say, so after a long pause I said, "I'll think about it and let you know."

Abby, the last thing I want to do is give this girl cooking lessons. Am I wrong? How should I handle this hot potato?

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DEAR ONE: With asbestos mittens. Tell your husband that you've thought it over and decided to let him eat crow.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 2-year-old grandson about whom I am worried. His father gives him "sips" of a martini, beer or anything he happens to be drinking.

I have tried to tell my son-in-law that it is harmful to the child, but he says it won't hurt the boy, and he continues to ignore me.

I have seen that baby take two, three and four sips of a martini. Everyone laughs and makes him think it's cute, so he is encouraged to take more.

Is it possible for a child to become an alcoholic this way? Or will he (as my son-in-law says) develop a tolerance for it?

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DEAR NEW JERSEY: The possibility of developing a "taste" for alcohol is greater than developing a tolerance for it. Your son-in-law must have onionsoup for brains.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's parents died nine years ago, and we inherited the family home. The other children were given various items by the will, and we thought everything was fairly divided since no one complained at that time.

These past few years, two sisters, and a sister-in-law have acquired an appreciation for antiques, and since they still regard this as their family home, they are constantly coming back to remember that Mother promised them the dishes and Dad said they could have the desk.

The other day, a sister-in-law tried to take possession of an old ice chest that I had bought at a garage sale and had restored.

I want to keep peace in the family, but I don't want to be taken advantage of. What do you suggest?

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Crime Fund Bid By State Approved

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The state's application for \$21 million in federal law enforcement funds to reduce crime and improve the state's criminal justice system has been approved.

Ohio will receive another \$2.5 million in federal funds for development of local correctional projects such as "halfway houses" and community programs for ex-offenders.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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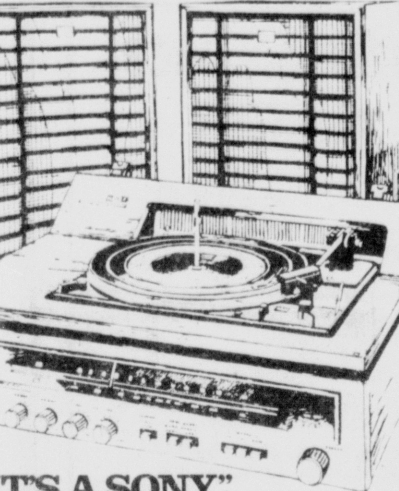
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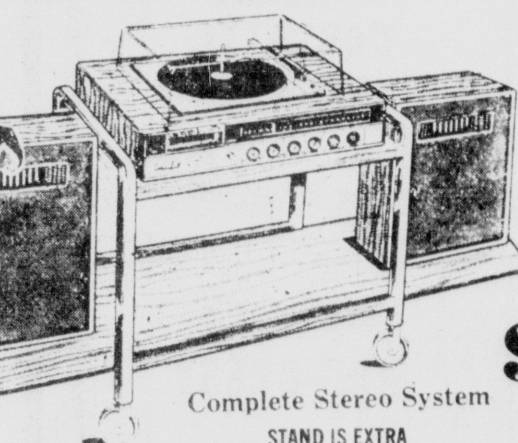
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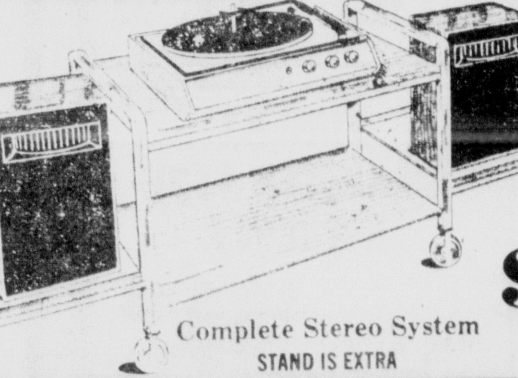
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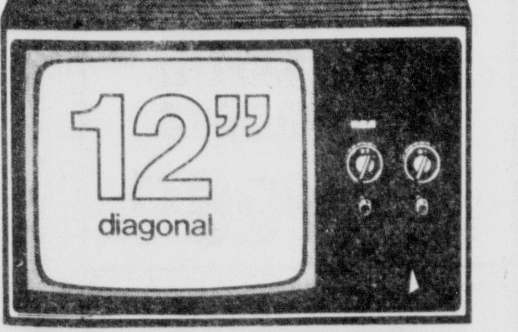
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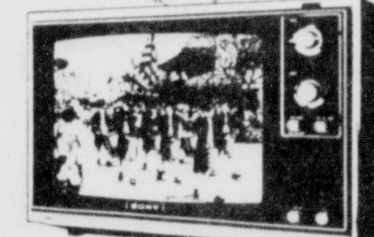
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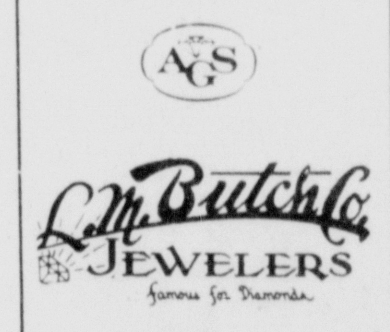
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Rail Reorganization Plan Ironed Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional conferees are beginning to iron out differences in legislation to reorganize seven ailing northeastern railroads and to provide financial and regulatory relief to railroads across the nation.

The House completed action on its version of the legislation Wednesday after agreeing to Ford administration requests to pare another \$500 million from the multi-billion dollar legislation. A Senate-House conference committee starts work on the legislation today.

The Senate passed a similar bill earlier after rejecting administration attempts to cut back on funding authorization.

Looming in the background as the conferees began work was the threat of a presidential veto. President Ford is strongly opposed to several provisions of the Senate bill and says he will veto any legislation containing those provisions.

Ford objects to the spending proposed by the Senate bill — \$8.6 billion compared to \$6 billion in the House version — and to the way the value of the seven railroads would be determined.

Both the Senate and House bills would allow the special reorganization court to determine the value of the railroads that the government plans to consolidate into one system called ConRail.

However, the House bill would instruct the court to use net liquidation value instead of going concern value in determining the price the government will pay for the railroad property. The Senate bill contains no such instructions.

The U.S. Railway Association, the federal agency charged with reorganizing the seven railroads into ConRail, says the net liquidation value — the price the railroads would receive if they tore up their track and sold it for scrap — is only \$422 million. In contrast, the Penn Central says its value as a going concern is more than \$7 billion and the six other railroads attach similarly high values to their property.

Both the Senate and House bills would give the railroads far greater freedom to set prices and to conduct their business. Both would prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission

from rejecting a rate as too low if the rate covered the cost of offering the service and from rejecting a rate as too high if the railroad faced competition from other carriers.

Crackdown On Bingo Games Set

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The attorney general has moved to put teeth in Ohio's new charitable bingo statute, filing six suits against bingo operators in Cleveland and Akron.

Each operator was charged with failing to register with the attorney general's office and with failing to submit financial reports, the attorney general's office said.

"The average player spends \$10 to \$17 a night at a bingo game," said Atty. Gen. William J. Brown. "This means gross receipts from bingo games are more than \$1 billion a year — and that's just the games we know about."

Brown said as many as 2,000 bingo games might be in operation in Ohio. He said similar suits would be filed in Dayton, Canton and Toledo later in the week.

Ohioans approved a constitutional amendment last month permitting charitable bingo. Brown noted, but he added that was "not a green light for promoters to bilk the public in the name of charity."

The suits asked Common Pleas courts in Cuyahoga and Summit counties to require the operators to register and to submit the reports, to distribute one-third of their gross income to charity and to prevent the defendants from disposing of assets until their obligations to charity are met.

Ohio should have a law requiring bingo operators to pay one third of their gross receipts to the charity they claim to represent, Brown said.

He listed the defendants in the present suits as Parents Volunteer Association, Celebrity Room Bingo and Marine Club Inc., all of Cleveland; and Bingo Barn, Bingo World and Kenmore Bingo Hall, all in Akron.

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Laurelville News

By CELESTA HOY
332-3251

"The Night The Angels Sang" by John W. Peterson was the beautiful cantata sung by the joint choir in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Laurelville on Sunday evening. Narrator for the cantata was Howard Egan. Solo parts were sung by Mark Swebston, Mrs. Dalton DeLong, Don DeLong and Mrs. Larry Smith.

The choir is composed of members from the Laurel Hills, Adelphi, South Perry and Trinity Churches, under the able leadership of Mrs. Marabelle Higgins with Mrs. Robert E. West at the organ.

Upon entering the church each member of the congregation was handed a candle which was lighted near the close of the program for the group singing of three Christmas carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." The program closed with Mrs. Higgins singing "O Holy Night" as a solo.

A fellowship hour followed the program in the basement of the church with cookies, coffee and punch being served. The Rev. Jacob Lehman is pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Carols will be sung by several choirs in the village square beginning at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Once again the square will be illuminated with burning candles as it was last year. Hopefully it will not rain this year.

The Bethel Pine ladies aid met last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bessie Fetherolf and her daughter Mildred of near Laurelville. The president, Mrs. Fannie Shepherd, presided. Fifteen members and guests enjoyed the carry-in supper and gift exchange — by those who didn't forget to take their gift.

J. T. (Tuse) Rose spent last week as a medical patient in Berger Hospital. He had been ill for the past three weeks. Hurry home, get well and get down to the hardware and the post office. Tuse, you are being missed.

Mrs. C. B. Chilcote spent several days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chilcote of Westerville, while Claude was in University Hospital. They returned home on Wednesday. C. B. reports his eye is coming along well and he hopes to have the other eye taken care of in the near future.

Mrs. Danny DeLong is recuperating nicely at her home after undergoing surgery in Grant Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eimers (Candy Newland) who were married on Friday evening, left for their home at Route 3, Sumner, Iowa, on Tuesday.

My friend and neighbor, Mrs. Mary (Canfield) Wingett informs me she will be celebrating her 84th birthday on News Years day. Mrs. Wingett was a school teacher before getting married, and taught in a number of one room schools in Hocking County.

Miss Cindy Norton, student at Ohio University, Athens, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton.

Saturday evening company of Cliff and Joy Reams and Mindy were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrett, Mr. and Mrs.

Craig Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiggins and baby Jeremy. While the fellows went Christmas shopping, the girls baked Christmas cookies.

Mrs. Golda Paxton visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Leykauf of Circleville, who is in Berger Hospital. Mrs. Leykauf underwent surgery on Dec. 8.

The following Christmas poem was written by Charlotte Ash in 1963:
In a house at the North Pole, A fire crackled brightly
As the little round man, jumped around very sprightly.
The elves were all busy with a last minute look
At dolls and trucks, and a stack of books.
The night, it was cold, with snow tumbling down
The sleigh about ready, Reindeers pawed the ground.
Santa was bundled in his warm red suit
From his white tassled cap to his black shiny boots.
At last they were loaded and ready to go
With a snap of the whip, and a great big Ho! Ho!
Kiddies were sleeping and dreaming, you bet
Of Santa's great pack and what they would get.
Mother and Dad gave a sigh of relief
The tree is all trimmed, and now they can sleep.
The kids wake up early and sneak down to see
All the treasures and goodies left

under the tree.
By the time Mom comes down, the place is a wreck

With toys scattered everywhere, Dad's tie on one's neck.

With dinner to get and guest soon arriving
For patience and strength she now is striving.

Tonight she'll relax, glad the day is done
Then she'll start planning, next year for another one!

I know that with the coming holidays, many of the Herald readers in the Laurelville community will be having guests and Christmas and New Years parties and you would like to have them in the paper and so would I. However, I can not know who is having

company and I cannot possibly call everyone to see if you have a news item, so won't you please call me or drop me a note and tell me about your company or with whom you visited. Your news might just be the one that some reader, an old friend or former neighbor, would enjoy reading. Not only during the holidays, but throughout the year. I mail my news items early on Tuesday morning.

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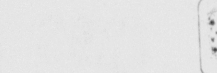
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NO. 75-26358
Estate of Agnes H. Dailey
Deceased
Notice is hereby given that Philip V. Dailey whose Post Office address is Route 3, Dunkle Road, Circleville, Ohio has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Agnes H. Dailey, late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of December 1975.
Guy G. Cline, Judge
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December 11, 18, 26, 1975

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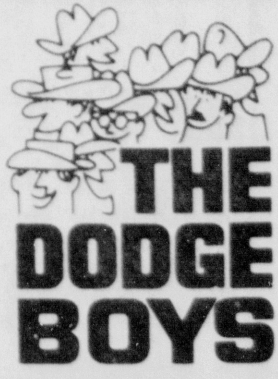
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Sherlock Holmes Still Getting Mail

LONDON (AP) — Judging from his fan mail, Sherlock Holmes is alive and well and still the world's foremost consulting detective.

An Arizona man writes for help in solving "suspicious events surrounding the recent death of an aunt"; a boy in Ohio likes him "better than Kojak"; and a little girl in California says, "I know you dislike women, but I think I'm in love with you."

All of them wrote to Holmes at 221b Baker St. in London and received a polite reply from Chris Bazlinton, who signed the letters as "secretary" to the fictional Victorian Era detective.

Bazlinton, 27, works for Abbey National Building Society — or loan association — whose head office occupies the part of Baker Street that would include 221b if there were such an address.

That was the fictional address of Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. John Watson, creations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who died in 1930 at age 71.

Every year, hundreds of letters are addressed to Holmes or Watson at 221b and the post office sends them to Abbey National. The company has answered them since 1951. Bazlinton, editor of publications for the society, has the job.

Children write to ask help in finding a lost dog or toy, and the practical English class at Bluffton High School in Bluffton, Ohio, thought Holmes might have a clue to the disappearance of former Teamsters union president James R. Hoffa.

When Patricia Hearst was at large, Bazlinton said, there were quite a few letters suggesting Holmes get on the case.

Some youngsters, apparently aware of Holmes' liking for a seven per cent solution of cocaine and an occasional opium pipe, write to ask if he's a junkie, Bazlinton said.

"Every letter is answered individually," Bazlinton said as he sat behind a desk cluttered with still-unopened Holmes letters.

About 80 per cent of them, he said, come from schoolchildren — many of them in the United States — who first read of Holmes' deductive exploits as part of their classwork.

Gas Supply Still Short

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio's energy director cautioned against overconfidence in energy supplies during the winter because of the natural gas supply.

Robert Ryan, director of the Ohio Resource and Development Agency, told an energy workshop natural gas shortages will create demands on other fuel sectors which will exceed suppliers' capacities.

He said the natural gas supply is the primary problem in the state's short term future.

"The capacity of the state of Ohio to provide additional natural gas resources in the near future is limited by technological and economical factors," Ryan said.

"Therefore...it is essential that a combined effort aimed at conservation of our existing supplies and development of additional natural gas supplies be undertaken," he said.

Representatives of 48 Ohio community action agencies are attending the two-day weatherization training workshop through Thursday.

3 Findlay Council To Hear Dispute

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP) — City Council will conduct hearings Monday in the dispute between Mayor John Sausser and Auditor Harold Smith.

The dispute came to a head last month when the mayor read 12 charges against the auditor. The accusations dealt mainly with alleged misconduct in collecting city income taxes.

But Bazlinton said he sometimes gets letters from adults, also mostly American, who apparently believe Holmes is real, still alive — and able to help with a personal problem.

COMMON PLEAS COURT PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following Administrator has filed his inventory and appraisement in the Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio:
No. 75-26292 C. Fred Davis, Administrator of the estate of Vivian M. Davis, deceased.
And that said inventory and appraisement will be for hearing and settlement before the Court on Monday, January 5th, 1976, at 9 o'clock A.M. Exceptions to said inventory, if any, must be filed herein on or before December 30th, 1975.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio, on this 17th day of December, 1975.
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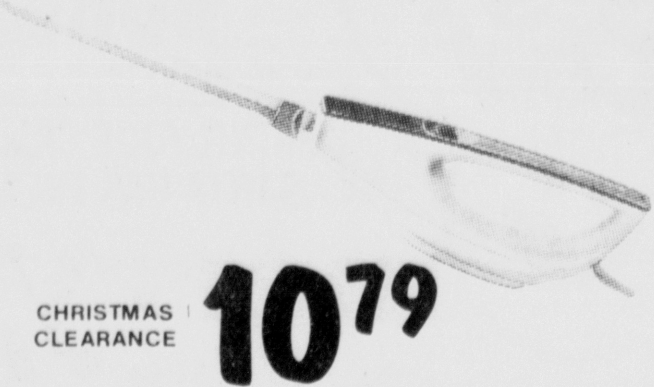


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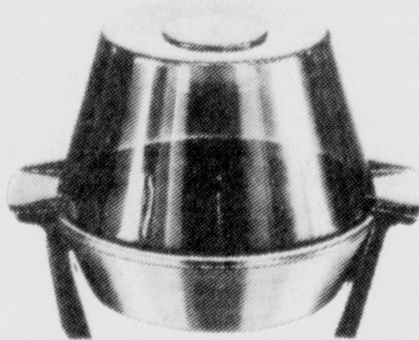
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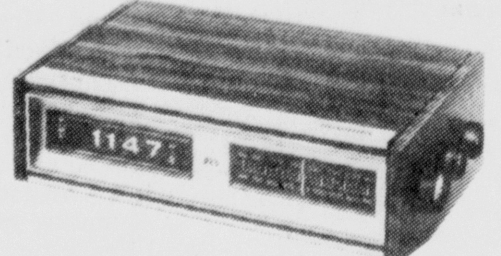


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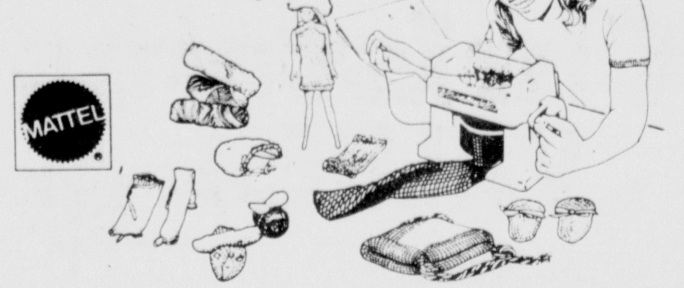
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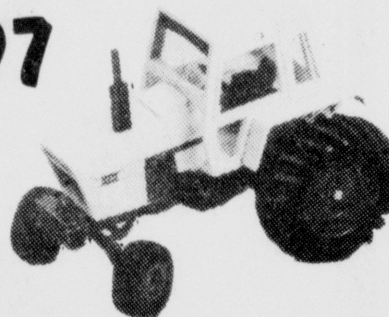
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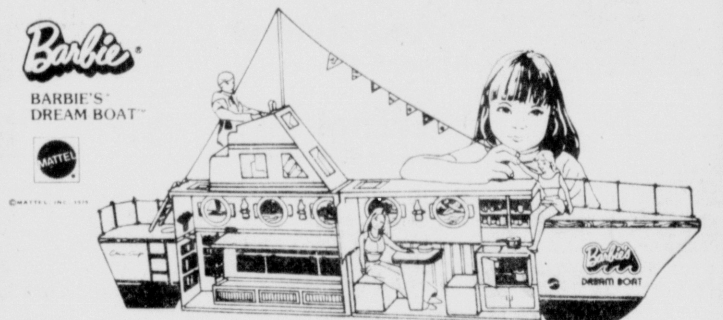
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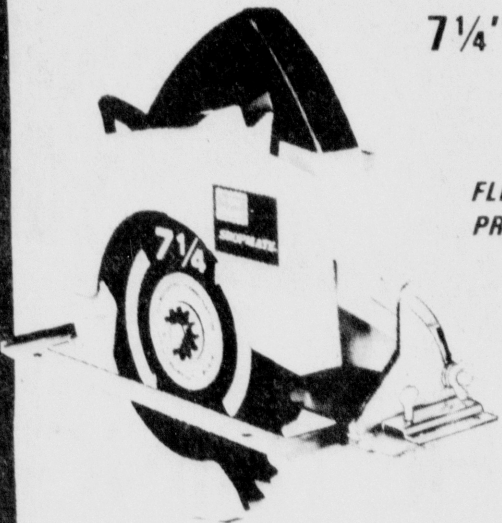
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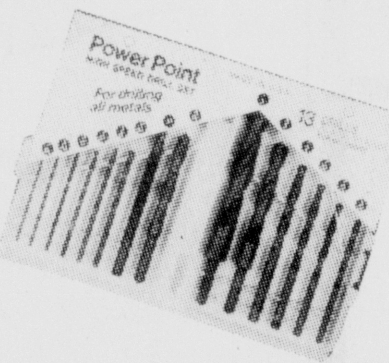
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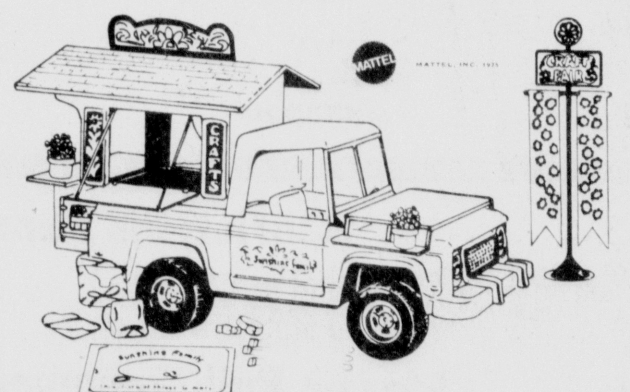
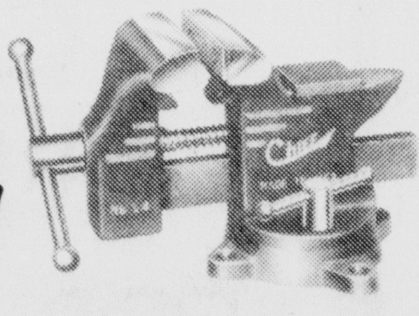
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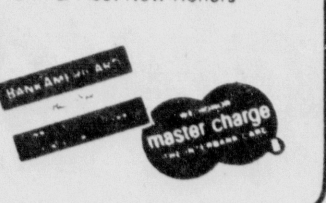


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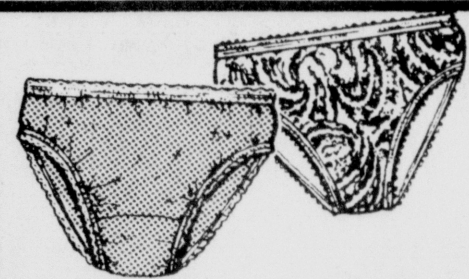


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Ashville News

MRS. JOHN SABINE, PHONE 983-2086

The Harrison Township Emergency Squad made the following runs this past week:

Dec. 8, examined Kathleen Rainey, Route 2, Ashville, illness;

Dec. 11, treated Mark Smith, Route 1, Ashville, following motorcycle accident on Walnut Creek Pike, minor injuries;

Dec. 12, dressed burn on hand of David Cline, Ashville, burned in fire; transported Connie Sturgell of Planeview Trailer Park to Berger Hospital, OB;

Dec. 13, examined Charles McNeal, age 8, of Ashville, nose bleed;

Dec. 14, transported Clark Neff of Ashville to Berger Hospital, difficulty in breathing.

The Volunteer Firemen answered a call on Dec. 12 to the Boyd Boone farm on the Circleville-Winchester Road, outbuilding destroyed by fire, damage estimated at \$250.

Results of the Thursday Morning Crackpots Bowling League for Dec. 11 were high single game, Ruth Mitcham, 197; high three-game series, Ruth Mitcham, 522; high team game, Andy's Market, 714; high team series, Andy's Market, 1995.

Harold Odafer is a medical patient in Berger Hospital, Circleville.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Village United Methodist Church held a retreat at the winterized unit at the Lancaster Campground on the weekend of Dec. 6 and 7. Those enjoying the fun and fellowship were the following members, guests and advisors: Jan Deal, Rachel Swank, Tony Siriano, Brian McQuain, Gale Warner, Diana Greenlee, Carolyn Lutz, Diana Blaney, Gene List, Pam Dennis, Chris Tussing, Carlos Giron, Dick and Clarabelle Pobst, Diana and Wilson Ett and Brenda and Dave Gibson.

Mrs. Ruth Roof of South Bloomfield wishes to thank everyone for the cards, visits and prayers while hospitalized at Riverside Methodist Hospital and since returning home. She is now recovering from foot surgery.

Mrs. George D. McDowell is a surgical patient in Riverside Methodist Church.

Carlos Giron of Guatemala City, Guatemala, is a guest of the Gaylon Pobsts. He resided with the Pobst family for almost a year and attended Teays Valley High School during 1972-73. He will be leaving for home on Dec. 24, after a three-week stay. He has been busy renewing acquaintances made while he was here three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Seymour will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Herbert and Sonia, and their family.

Christmas programs will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at both the Hedges Chapel and Village United Methodist Churches. A candlelight service will be held at 11 p.m. at the Village Church with choirs from both churches participating.

Members of the Harrison Township Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Squad held their annual Christmas dinner party Monday evening in the K.P. Hall. A delicious steak dinner was prepared and served by the Ashville Pythian Sisters.

Following the dinner a short program was held with Fire Chief Rolland Featheringham as master of ceremonies. He introduced Sheriff and

Mrs. Dwight Radcliff, as well as the Harrison Township Trustees, Eddie Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard, Dale and Jean Schiff and Charles Frank and Clerk James Irwin.

Honored also were former fire chiefs of the department, C. W. Fortner and Mrs. Fortner, Frank Tedrow and Don Thompson and Ethel. Serving as assistant fire chief of the department at the present time is Andy Ward.

The program of entertainment was provided by several members of the Roundtown Players of Circleville.

The dining room of the hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas holiday theme which included a Christmas tree. All 70 persons attending enjoyed a gift exchange at the close of the evening.

The Ashville Pythian Sisters met in the K.P. Hall on Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting. Presiding during the meeting was the Most Excellent Chief, Gladys Rush. Christmas greetings were received from the Grand Temple Officers and Past District Deputy Katherine Mead. A note of appreciation for serving the Past Chancellors Banquet was read from the Palmetto Lodge Secretary Ed Irwin.

The Temple Charter was draped for a period of 30 days for Past Grand Chief Gladys Gibbons and Supreme

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Honor Roll Name Omitted

Lori Archer's name was inadvertently omitted from the Teays Valley Junior High School honor roll.

Lori made honor roll grades during the second six weeks grading period. She is an eighth grader.

Treasurer Lee Snyder.

Tentative plans were made to serve a dinner to the members of the Ashville Community Club on Dec. 29.

Following the meeting Mona Morrison presented a program "Christmas All Year Long". A gift exchange was held. Members were then invited to the dining room where the tables were decorated in the Christmas theme with lighted candles and centerpieces. A salad course and cookies were served to those present by Pearl Fortner, Helen Cookson and Caroline Pritchard.

The next regular meeting of the Temple will be Jan. 6, 1976. All members are reminded that dues are to be paid to the treasurer Pearl Fortner.

Results of the Ashville Belles Tuesday Morning Housewives Bowling League for Dec. 16 were: high single game, Carol Franks, 231; high three-game series, Carol Franks, 590; high team game, Lovely Lady No. 1, 728; high team series, Bev's House of Beauty, 2071.

Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

Susan K. Sapp, Route 1, New Holland Miss Ann Congrove, Route 1, Kingston

Thomas Free, Route 1, Stoutsville Carolyn Lagore, 566 E. Franklin St. Mrs. Raymond Beggrow, Ashville

DISMISSALS

Ward Thompson, Route 2 Mrs. Gerald Harter and daughter, Route 4

Miss Laura Koch, 416 E. Main St. Bob Zehner, 131 E. Mound St.

Farm Bureau Council Meets In Columbus

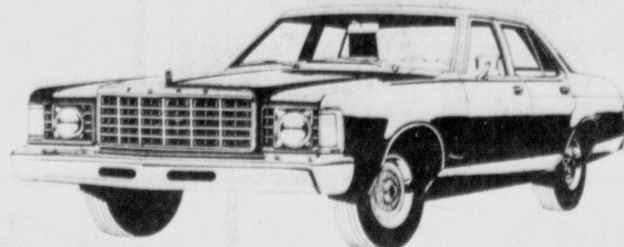
The December meeting of the Grain and Meat Producers Farm Bureau Council was held at Christopher Inn, Columbus.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Azbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

The Jan. 24 meeting will be held in the Petty home.

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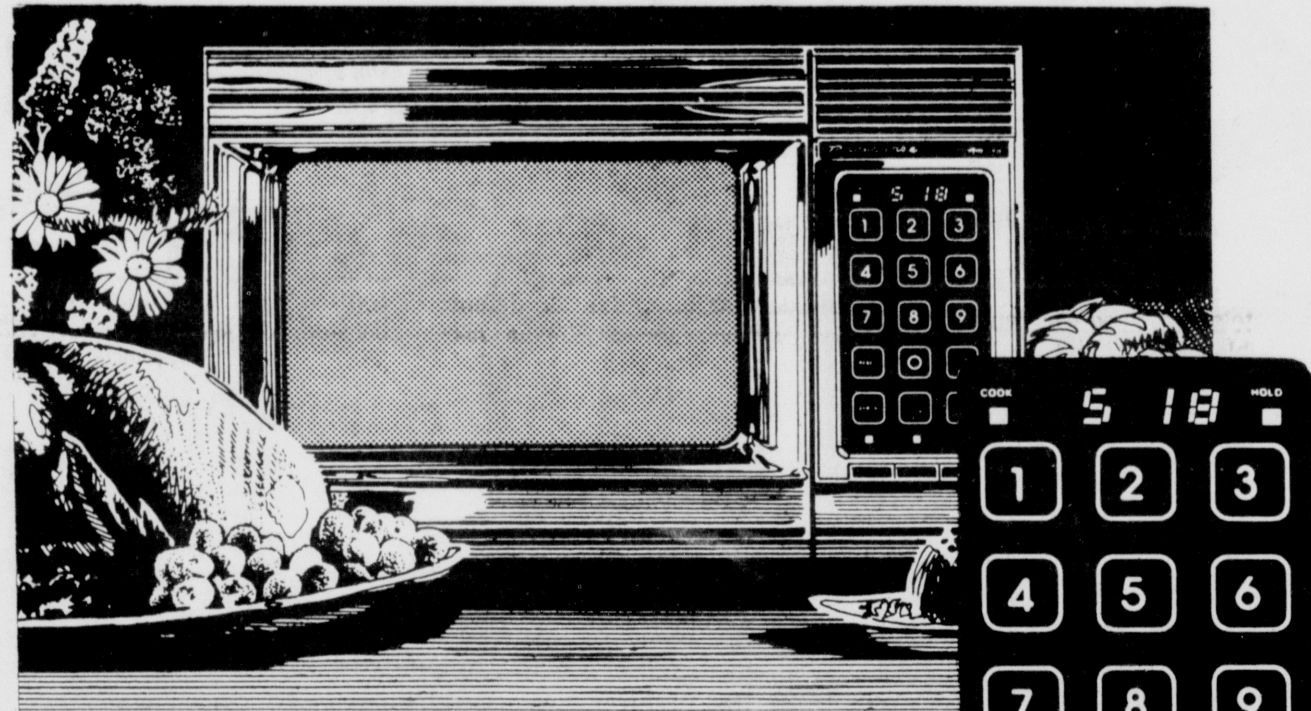
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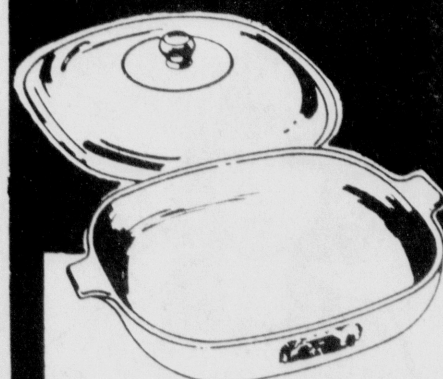
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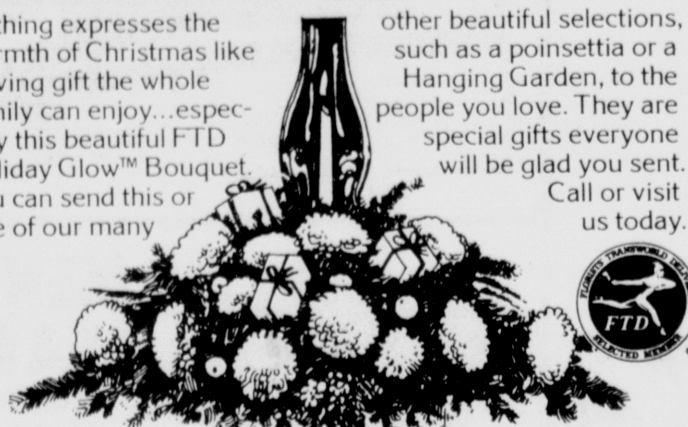
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Circleville Hosts Hillsboro In SCOL

Circleville will be out to maintain their unbeaten season mark of 5-0 and hold the first place spot in the South Central Ohio League with a record of 4-0 when the Tigers host the Hillsboro Indians Friday night on the high school floor.

Hillsboro is 1-3 for the season and 1-3 in league action and will be looking for the winning trail after dropping a 66-63 decision to Madison Plains Tuesday night.

"The Indians are an aggressive, very physical team and can not be taken lightly. We are looking for a good, hard fought contest," Circleville coach Jim Bailey commented.

Hillsboro likes to get the ball down the floor quickly and get the ball inside out of a 1-4 alignment. They are one of the best offensive rebounding teams that the Tigers will face.

On defense, they will use a 1-2-1 full court press and a man to man full court press. They will also go into a regular man to man and 3-2 and 2-3 zone defenses.

Starting for Hillsboro will be: Gary

Larimer, 5-foot-9, junior; Tyler Woods, 6-foot, junior; Rick Seeling, 6-foot-3, senior; Tim Fuller, 6-foot-3, junior; Al McKenzie, 6-foot-2, senior. The sixth and seventh men coming off the bench will be: Gary Coffman, 6-foot, junior; and Randy Sanders, 5-foot-10, junior.

Circleville will be coming into the fray off a big win over Miami Trace Tuesday night and the Wilmington win over Washington C. H. gives the Tigers sole possession of the league lead.

The Tigers starters will be: Mike McCoy and Frank Merrill at the guards; George Moore at center; Biff Bumgarner and Rusty Holbrook working at the forward spots.

Tiger bench strength will come from Warren Yamarick, the sixth starter, Tom McGuire, Jeff Williams, Brian Fath and Tom Taylor.

Brent Mancini's knee is healthy and he will probably see action Friday night which will add depth to the Tiger team.

In other league action Friday night, it will be Washington C. H. at Miami Trace; Wilmington at Unioto; and Madison Plains at Greenfield.

Pacers Beat St. Louis; Win 113-102

By The Associated Press
You couldn't blame Rod Thorn for feeling deflated.

"We turned the ball over in the second half a lot — I'd say we had at least 25 or 30 turnovers," said the coach of the St. Louis Spirits.

On the other hand, you could see why Bobby Leonard was so happy.

"We had another good allaround effort from our group tonight," said the Indiana coach. "Tonight was one of those games where there were a lot of opportunities."

The Pacers made the most of them as Don Buse contributed nine steals and Darnell Hillman 19 points en route to a 113-102 victory in the American Basketball Association game Wednesday night.

"I was really moving tonight," said a jazzed-up Buse. "I just tried to keep the ball alive as much as possible."

Buse led a gang of Indiana thieves that made 18 steals off the fumbling Spirits.

"We were getting a lot of wide open shots," said an obviously pleased Leonard.

In the only other ABA game, the Denver Nuggets trimmed the New York Nets 106-103.

Dayton Gems Dominate IHL Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Although the season has a long way to go, there should be little doubt about who controls the International Hockey League: the Dayton Gems.

Dayton, tops in the South Division, won its 14th consecutive victory Wednesday, topping Kalamazoo 3-1. Steve Self was the big gun, scoring two powerplay goals with assists from Stan Jonathon and Rick Bragnalo. Jack Patterson got the other Dayton goal while Ken Mann tallied for the Wings.

Dayton has a 19-7-2 record, while Kalamazoo is 8-14-5.

In other games, it was Toledo over Port Huron, 3-1, Fort Wayne 6-2 over Saginaw and Flint 4, Columbus 2.

Jim McCabe was a one-man scoring machine in the Toledo victory over North Division leader Port Huron, scoring both Goladiggers' goals.

Len Fontaine scored for Port Huron, keeping Toledo goalie Larry Hendrick from getting a shutout. The victory boosted Toledo to 13-8-8; Port Huron is 16-11-1.

In Fort Wayne, Dan O'Driscoll also scored twice in the Komets win over Saginaw. Saginaw led 2-1 in the first period but four Fort Wayne goals in the second period secured. Fort Wayne is 11-14-5 and the Gears fell to 12-11-5.

Y Announces Winners In GRA-Y Contest

The YMCA held the First Annual GRA-Y One-on-One Championship, Saturday. Those participating in the championship were boys in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

Winners in the different categories were:

Fourth Grade — 1st - Todd Justus, Atwater; 2nd - Mike Scanlon, Washington; 3rd - Walt Meyers, Ashville.

Fifth Grade — 1st - Doug Miller, Ashville; 2nd - Scott Oberley, Atwater; 3rd - Darrel Scott, Pickaway.

Sixth Grade — 1st - Barry Sealock, Atwater; 2nd - Andy Dengler, Nicholas; 3rd - Tommy Tomlinson, High Street.

OSU Turns Back Toledo

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
The Toledo Rockets were driving for a score, but ran into some pretty bad traffic at Ohio State.

The Rockets smashed into a stop sign when the Buckeyes changed to a wicked man-to-man defense in the last seconds and as a result, lost a 76-72 thriller to the Buckeyes.

"We wanted to set a pick for Larry Cole," explained Toledo Coach Bob Nichols about his last-second strategy, "but we couldn't get the ball up the floor fast enough. Careless ball-handling let us down. It should be our strength."

Ohio State held a tenuous 74-72 lead with 11 seconds left and the Rockets in possession of the ball. But when the visitors attempted to move it any noticeable distance, the Buckeyes were all on top of them.

"We went to a man-to-man because we wanted them to use some time getting the ball down the court," said

Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor, who had used the zone defense for most of the game.

Terry Burris' two free throws with less than two minutes remaining gave the Buckeyes their winning points. And after the Rockets failed in their attempt to score against that brutal Ohio State defense, the Buckeyes' Jud Wood was fouled and converted two shots for the final margin.

In other college basketball games, Xavier of Ohio defeated Chicago Loyola 75-59; St. Francis, N.Y., trimmed Navy 78-66; Creighton turned back Iowa State 73-61; Utah State blasted Brigham Young 87-76; Dartmouth beat Harvard 86-75; Fordham nipped Brown 65-64; St. Bonaventure tripped Thomas More 70-63; New Orleans held off Wisconsin-Milwaukee 65-62 and Evansville upset Mississippi State 85-73.

Mike Plunkett and Dave Harman scored 16 points each and Xavier used a swarming defense to beat Chicago

Loyola. Plunkett sat out the first eight minutes while freshman David Payton started, but later triggered a 16-0 streak for the winners.

The St. Francis Terriers beat Navy behind Manny Figueroa and Jerome Williams. Figueroa scored 25 points while Williams had 23. The victory evened the Terriers' record at 3-3. St. Francis hasn't had a winning season since 1966-67.

Rick Apke and John Johnson combined for 39 points to carry deliberate Creighton past winless Iowa State. The 1-2 punch overshadowed a 29-point performance by Iowa State's Hercle Ivy.

Ed Gregg scored 24 points to lead Utah State over Brigham Young. Larry Cubas poured in 24 points to power Dartmouth past Harvard.

Free throws by Stan Frankoski and Kevin Carlesimo helped Fordham beat Brown in the final minutes. Essie Hollis sank a 15-foot jump shot to give St. Bonaventure its first lead of the game at 59-57 and the Indians went on to beat Thomas More. Wayne Cooper's 23 points led New Orleans over Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Mike Platt fired in 26 points as Evansville defeated previously-undefeated Mississippi State.

Bob Brown Ready To Rap Chargers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Fortunately for the San Diego Chargers, Bob Brown, one of the heaviest players in the National Football League, doesn't believe in carrying grudges.

But that doesn't mean he won't be throwing his weight — all 283 pounds of it — around Sunday when the Cincinnati Bengals attempt to win a "wild card" playoff berth in the season finale.

Four months ago, the Chargers issued Brown his walking papers, informing him he was too old, overweight and out of work.

"It was embarrassing," said Brown, a former All-Pro defensive tackle with the Green Bay Packers in 1973.

"I left there a little upset, but I don't hold any bad feelings. They told me my age finally caught up with me. But I knew I could play somewhere," said Brown, who shook off his 34 years to help put the Bengals on the threshold of a playoff berth with a 10-3 record.

Stunned by his release, Brown hoped for a reprieve. It came within hours. Green Bay Coach Bart Starr wanted Brown back, but the Bengals had first crack.

It proved to be a lucky break for Brown. The Bengals, a game away from setting a club record for victories, stand to earn a Christmas bonus for their playoff appearance. Meanwhile, San Diego has struggled to a 2-11 record and Green Bay fell to 3-10.

"I'd like to think I've been a factor here," said Brown, who has started since his arrival.

Three seasons ago he enjoyed what he considers his best professional season, despite some extenuating circumstances.

He was shot in the head in West Memphis, Ark., while giving a lift to a hitchhiker. The bullet entered high on

his throat and came out the side of his jaw.

"I was lucky," said Brown. During 14 days in the hospital his weight dropped to 263. "I think it helped me have the year I had. I was All-Pro that year," he said.

But contractual and personality problems with Packer Coach Dan Devine led to a parting of the ways. "I realize every coach has his style, but his personality was unusual to me," said Brown.

Ohio Cage Teams In Action Wednesday

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State has relied almost entirely on a zone defense for its two basketball victories this season. But it was a brief man-to-man that saved a 76-72 verdict over Toledo Wednesday night.

The Rockets had the ball at their end of the floor, trailing by two points with 11 seconds left.

"We wanted to set a pick for Larry Cole. But we couldn't get the ball up the floor fast enough," said Toledo Coach Bob Nichols.

Pressured by the Buckeyes' man-to-man early, the Rockets wasted valuable seconds. Cole tried a futile shot with three seconds to go.

Ohio State's Jud Wood was fouled in the scramble for the ball and converted two free throws for the final margin after the buzzer.

"We went to the man-to-man because we wanted them to use some time getting the ball down the court," said Buckeye mentor Fred Taylor of the telltale strategy.

After watching Ohio State level its record at 2-2, Taylor said, "The second half was the best we've played this year. We did some things at both ends of the floor."

The Buckeyes overturned a 37-32 Toledo halftime lead to keep the Rockets winless in four games. Toledo comes back tonight to play its first

home date of the season against Eastern Montana.

"This could have been our best defensive performance of the season," said Nichols. "Careless ball handling let us down. It should be our strength."

Mike Larsen poured in 29 points for Toledo before fouling out with 13 seconds to play. Cole added 19.

Larry Bolden's 21 points paced Ohio State with Jud Wood scoring 18, Craig Taylor 15 and freshman Fred Poole 12.

The Buckeyes play again at home Saturday night against Davidson, a 2-4 team starting four freshmen.

In other major Ohio college action Wednesday night, Xavier's defense helped clobber Chicago Loyola 75-59 and Ball State kept Cleveland State winless 77-69.

Mike Plunkett, yielding his Xavier starting job to freshman David Payton, came and scored 16 points for the 5-2 Musketeers. "I'll give Plunkett credit," said Xavier Coach Tay Baker. "He was shooting and rebounding. Those are his long suits. Without him, we're in trouble."

Ball State posted its fifth straight victory at the expense of 0-6 Cleveland State. Center Dave Kyle scored 24 points for the losers.

Elsewhere, Findlay outscored Urbana 105-95, Don Smith's tipin gave Cedarville a 72-71 verdict over Mount Union, Rio Grande was whacked by South Florida 115-76 and Defiance beat Wooster 100-93 and Wheaton handled Denison 80-73 in first round Defiance Tournament games.

Westfall Frosh Win Two Contests

Westfall's freshman cage squad came up with two big wins as coach Rick Sims' Mustangs ran their season record to 4-0 downing Paint Valley, 40-35, and rolling over Huntington, 41-26.

The Mustangs held the lead all the way against Paint Valley and five free throws by Tom Adams late in the last quarter put the game on ice.

Chris Weaver led Westfall with 14 points, H. L. Gibson hit eight, Tom Adams netted six, Bruce Starkey and Dan Schleich each had four and George Kern and Kevin Creamer both added two. Bethel had 11 points for Paint Valley.

Against Huntington it was a tight first half but the Mustangs broke the game open in the third canto to build up a lead. It was tied at the end of the first period 6-6, Westfall led 19-16 at the half and opened a 29-20 margin at the third period buzzer.

Bruce Starkey and H. L. Gibson both hopped 13 points to pace the winners against Huntington. Chris Weaver added four, George Kern had three while Mark List, Kevin Creamer, Mark Langford and Tom Adams each netted two. Jeff Blain collected 16 for Huntington.

Westfall will return to action Jan. 8 at Adena.

NFL Rejects Expansion

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League has closed the door on expanding into Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., for the 1976 season, but refused to lock out the cities for future consideration.

"We had no negatives to Birmingham and Memphis," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and chairman of the NFL Expansion Committee. "Our problems are expansion per se—not these two cities."

Representatives of Memphis and Birmingham, hoping to join the NFL for the 1976 season, were told Wednesday that they would have to wait, and even then are not sure bets to becoming members of the league.

"The people on our Expansion Committee are pro-expansion," said NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. "The problem is committing now."

Hon Car Lith Wins Feature At Lebanon

LEBANON, Ohio (AP) — Hon Car Lith overtook the leader at the wire to win by a neck in Wednesday's feature race at Lebanon Raceways.

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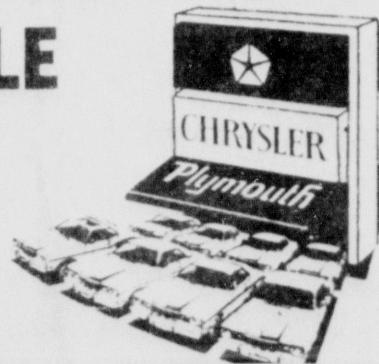
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Williamsport News

By EILEEN EASTERDAY, Phone 986-3481

Hark the herald not only for the angels that sing but also for the arrival on Dec. 8 at 9:58 a.m. of little 6-pound 9-ounce Brandy Jo Bivens. The pretty bundle of joy arrived at Fayette Memorial Hospital at Washington C. H. and was presented to Paul Jr. "Butch" and Mindy Picklesimer Bivens.

Brandy Jo becomes the fifth generation of not one but two families and that is quite a remarkable start in life.

On the paternal side she is the granddaughter of Norma Cupp Cochenour (Mrs. Jim), the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cupp and the great-great granddaughter of Mrs. Reuben Cupp.

As a fifth generation member on the maternal family tree she is the granddaughter of Rosie Brady (Mrs. J. J.), the great granddaughter of Betty Cox (Mrs. Floyd) and the great-great granddaughter of Mrs. Sylvia Wilkey.

Little two-week-old Isaac Weaver Barnes, son of Tom and Karla Barnes, was the center of attention on Sunday with his family because it was the day of his christening at the Williamsport United Methodist Church, the Rev. Richard Crosby officiating.

In the congregation witnessing this important moment were grandparents Robert and Margaret Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krieger of Jeffersonville, plus the following aunts, uncles and cousins: Gretchen Krieger of Jeffersonville, Wilson and Virginia Lehman, Dawn and Larry of Mt. Sterling, Walter and Ann Packer, Sharon, Michelle and David from Mt. Vernon, Nathan and Ruth Wilson, Laura, Ryan and Eric of near Kingston, Bob and Jan Barnes and Paul Barnes and later in the day Eric Krieger of Cleveland was at the Tom Barnes home.

Baby Isaac wore a christening outfit made especially for him by the loving hands of his mama.

Bob and Margaret Barnes had just returned to their home on Saturday night after being in Kansas City, Kan. for a week attending the NFO convention. Others from our area at the convention were John and Helen Diffendahl, Tom and Anna Mae Conrad, Don and Carol Conrad, Joe and Mary Ann Carle and daughter Mary Jo who had completed her first semester nursing studies at Mt. Carmel in time to make the trip with her parents.

This past Sunday afternoon Mary Alice Greenwood and I had the pleasure of being among the many who were at the Church Fellowship Hall in Yellowbud to view the lovely, lovely Christmas arrangements of Mrs. George Kline who was having a one woman show.

The time spent there has to be one of the brighter spots of this terrifically busy holiday. Her arrangements featured quite a variety with madonnas being a specialty. Each one showed imagination and an abundance of creative talent. It was so thoughtful of Mrs. Kline to share the beauty she has created with others.

Busy holiday or no busy holiday you better believe Mary Alice and I were at the Valley House on Friday night. Sharing our table were Bob and Esta Debo who were on their way to the Westfall-Piketon ballgame and we spotted Don and Dorothy Coates in the waiting line and invited them to join us, too.

It was one really busy eating establishment and anyone planning to try it for the first time I think I would recommend going after the holiday. It is a popular place for a number of Christmas parties and this makes for quite a crowd. The Caldwell's and Emily were there — we saw Florence Kempton, too.

Even though it is the Christmas season and this is uppermost in people's minds we still have birthdays to be celebrated and so it was for Kyle Wolfe on Sunday. Second grader Kyle was guest of honor for cake and ice cream in the afternoon and sharing the

goodies with him were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wolfe Sr. of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinton of our locale, his aunt Linda Thompson, friends Paul and Julia Russell, uncle, aunt and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolfe and children of Circleville.

A birthday supper had Uncle Gary Thompson and Mrs. Eloise Dunkle joining all but the two Wolfe families who had other commitments. Parents Gail and Judy Wolfe, brother Scott and sister Kara added their good wishes and many more happy birthdays to the birthday boy.

No matter how busy the days become please remember those who are ill and confined and this week we ask you to send a card to Mrs. Russel Keller, University Hospital, Room 1088, Columbus, Ohio.

A belated but sincere thank you to the LaSertoma ladies for the marvelous idea of a Santa shopping day for the youngsters. In our household ten-year-old Amy was delighted to shop there and has really had the Christmas spirit ever since because she is so pleased with the gifts she purchased for those she loves.

It had to be work for the ladies who volunteered so much of their time but this family is appreciative for the labors expended and I am certain many others are, too. I will say that on the day the shopping took place it had to be the busiest place in Roundtown. Youngsters were waiting patiently in line for their turn to go shopping. And the gifts were wrapped and marked — what service!

Canasta Club had the Christmas meeting at the home of Mae (Mrs. Herschel) Litter. When the Maker prepared the mold from which Mae was cast he did an extra special job of it there is no doubt about it. Our hostess had her home beautifully decorated in Christmas loveliness and her refreshment table had all the goodies to satisfy everyone.

Secret sister names were revealed and new ones drawn for the year 1976. Receiving December birthday and anniversary gifts were Mae Litter, Dorothy Carle, Pearl Cochenour and Esther Picklesimer.

Marabel Drummond subbed for Margene Looney who was involved with moving into a newly remodeled home. Helen Timmons subbed for Jackie Hopper who just couldn't be there. That leaves yours truly and Colleen Justice (whose name I seem to draw every blessed year in the secret sister exchange — just lucky, I guess).

Jackson Perfect Attendance

Every boy and girl needs everything going the right way at Santa Claus time so the following have had perfect attendance at Jackson elementary school and dear old St. Nick might keep this in mind:

Kindergarten a.m. Eric Atwood, Betsy Beard, Chris Beavers, Mandy Casto, June James, Deborah Kirkpatrick, Daniel Kline, Lori Picklesimer, Larry Sheets;

Kindergarten p.m. Debbie Boltenhouse, Lori Commeans, Angela Dever, Melissa Gambel, Kim Houser, Missy Howell, Brian Peart, Rodney Rice, Ragene Warner, Eddie Hunt;

Mullet's room: Billy Buskirk, Joey Dawson, Stephanie Lemaster, Kathy McCafferty, C. K. McFarland III, Samantha Schwalbaugh, Teresa Williams, Stacy Hendricks;

Dunkle's room: Kevin Green, Tiffany Hayes, Michael Hoagland, Tom Spiller, Krista Stonerock, Todd Young, Rhonda Beard, Michele Dean, Kelly Robertson;

Massie's room: Eric Palmer, Bryan Stonerock, James Timmons, David Walker, Kyle Wolfe, Gayle Cummins, Joy Drummond, Amy Mathews;

Short's room: Charles Duvall, Tamra Fullen, Della Jackson, David Mitchell, Joey Rhoades, Nancy Smith, Kurt Stonerock, Patty Vanderpool, Tracy Winner;

Carle's class: Tami Baker, Paula Lemaster, Naomi Parker, Dusty Puffinbarger; Von Bargen's class: Greg Dalton, Tony Glispie, Melissa Johnson, Brent Lewis, Shelly Reeser, Jane Whitten, Tonya Wood, Larry Dean Woods;

Efaw's class: Yvette Carter, Scott Cottrill, Elizabeth Creech, Wayne Garrett, R. V. Hamman, James Jackson, Gretchen Jordan, Kathy Leist, Terry Myers, Carrie Smith, Kathy Tarbill;

Riethmiller's room: Elliott Hawkes, Kathy Schwalbaugh, Pat Dawson, Melanie Taylor, Dale Surbaugh, Steve Smith, Keith Coleman, Marty Lutz, Rita Surbaugh, Tony Vanderpool, Tracey Adkins, Janet Allan;

Neff's room: Bert Blevins, Connie Helsel, Jimmie Justus, Lana Keller, Suzanne Matthews, Kelly Peters, Tracy Smith, Kendra Spires, Mike Tarbill, Elizabeth Taylor, Mark Winner;

Roberts class: Dean Clemmons, Phillip Creech, Michelle Dotson, Amy Eastender, Brenda Galloway, Marvin Glispie, Sheryl Horch, Brenda Myers, Danny Shaw, Becky Stonerock, Andy Waugh, Scott Wolfe;

Born's class: Melissa Azbell, Mary Betts, Tim Bush, Mark Clemmons, Jennifer Dearth, Mike Debo, Randy Eitel, Randy Green, John Hudak, Paula Jackson, Ronny James, Mary Ann Mosley, Theresa Tarbill, David Vanderpool;

Pon's class: Teresa Carle, Jeff Fullen, Scott Galloway, Krista Hawkes, Terrie Herron, Scott Hill, Jeff Kaiser, Kim McCafferty, Valli Mowery, Frank Peters, Doug Reeser, Jeff Snyder;

Schaffer's class: April Glispie, Paul Caudy; Galbrith's class: Sherry Devault, Earl Doddroe, Sean Doddroe, Johnny Funk, Ricky Funk, Estill Scarberry, David Sowers.

A near capacity crowd attended the annual Jackson elementary Christmas program Monday night at the school. Presented by the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades under the direction of the music teacher Barbara Kibby and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gail (Judy) Wolfe the cantata was entitled "The Night The Angels Sang". School will dismiss early Friday for the holiday vacation and this is one mother who can hardly wait. I like having mine at home.

Sorosis held its Christmas meeting in the home of Jeannine Hamman on Tuesday evening. Attractive decorations in keeping with the season were placed throughout the home making it all very beautiful indeed. Guests other than members were Martha (Mrs. Paul) Ewing, Mrs. Ray Myers of Harrisburg (Jeannine's mother), Kristin Metzger and Cindy Hamman who is home for the holidays from nursing studies at Mt. Carmel School of Nursing.

Santa Claus ho'ed in and distributed the gifts for the exchange. There is really only one Sorosis member with the proper avoirdupois to imitate Santa so anyone who is acquainted with this writer will quickly know who portrayed the old gentleman. One thing for sure, Santa needs a new beard — the one he (?) has is rather bedraggled and musty smelling after 20 some years.

Lots of pretty lights and decorations making the scene in our town. If plans hang in there I will tell you more about them next time around. Got to get busy now and have my Marvie baby Thompson teach me how to make a good popcorn ball so the fifth graders can have them in the treat bag on Friday.

Be with you again next week, the Lord willing. Take care.

Think About: Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination (Voltaire).

Grange News

STAR GRANGE

Members of Star Grange enjoyed a bountiful turkey dinner Tuesday evening in the basement of the Five Points United Methodist Church when they met for their regular December meeting and Christmas Party.

The tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corkwell, Mr. Ray Harden Sr. and Mrs. E. L. Sheets were Honored guests. A short business session was held and several important dates were announced.

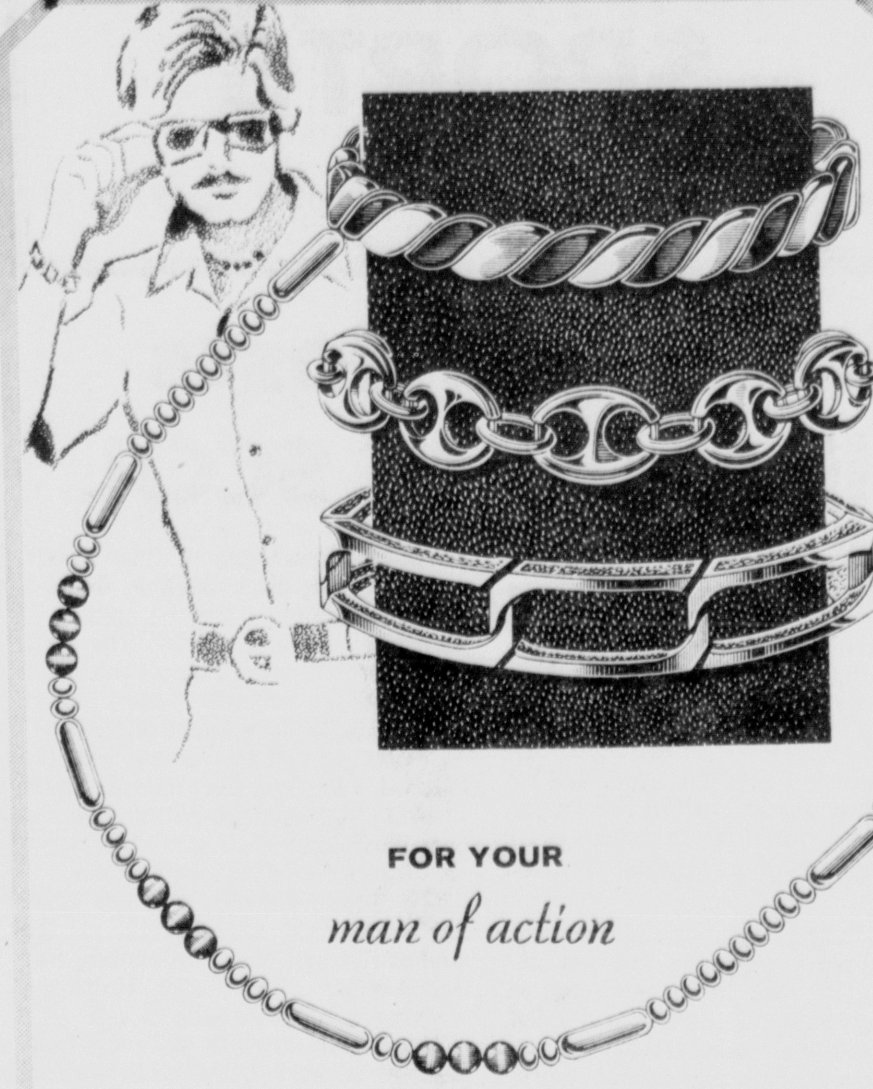
The Grange Youth conference will be held on Dec. 27 and 28 at the 4-H and Grange building in Circleville. Jan. 31 will be Degree Day and Star Grange is to open and close the Grange. March 6 will be the county-wide banquet and Star Grange goes to Washington Grange in March for the traveling program.

Mrs. Francis Furniss, women's activity chairman, thanked all who helped in any way at the bloodmobile in November. A contribution was made to the Grange youth for installing our officers and to the Westfall Swing Choir.

Mrs. Helen Hammel, lecturer, read a Christmas poem to open the program and then introduced the Westfall Swing Choir under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Bethard. The choir gave a lovely concert of Christmas songs and readings.

Refreshments of cookies, punch, candy and mints was served and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Edwin S. Carman, born in Prairie Depot, Wood County, invented power molding machines which made possible the mass production of auto engines.



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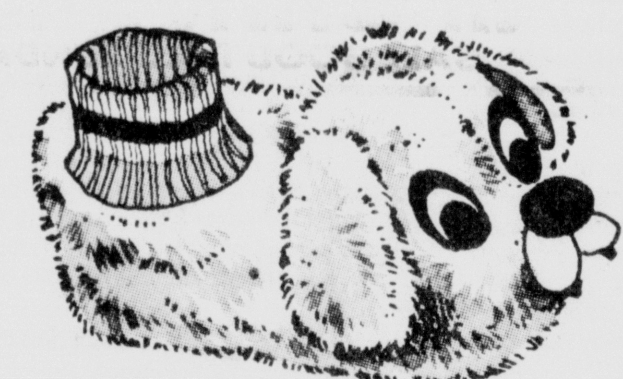
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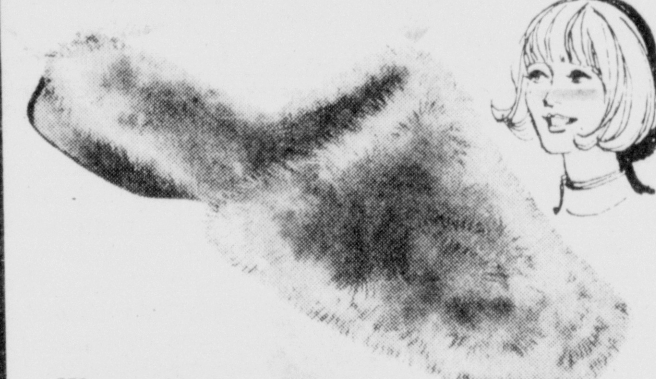


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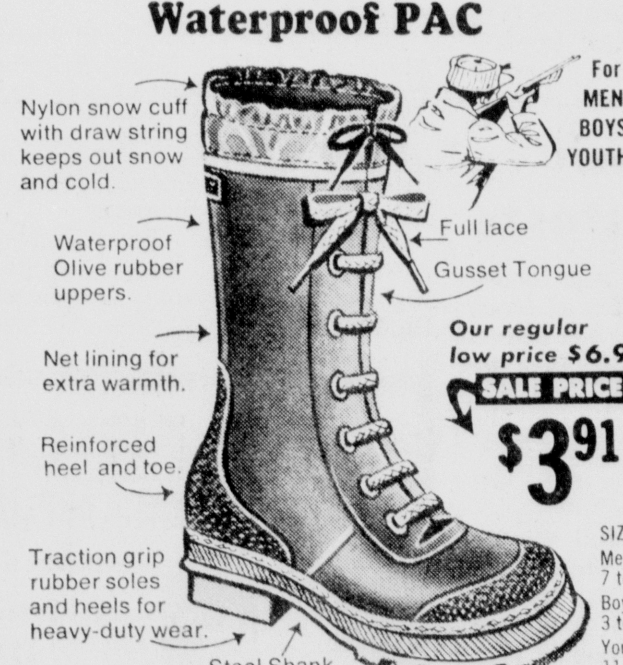
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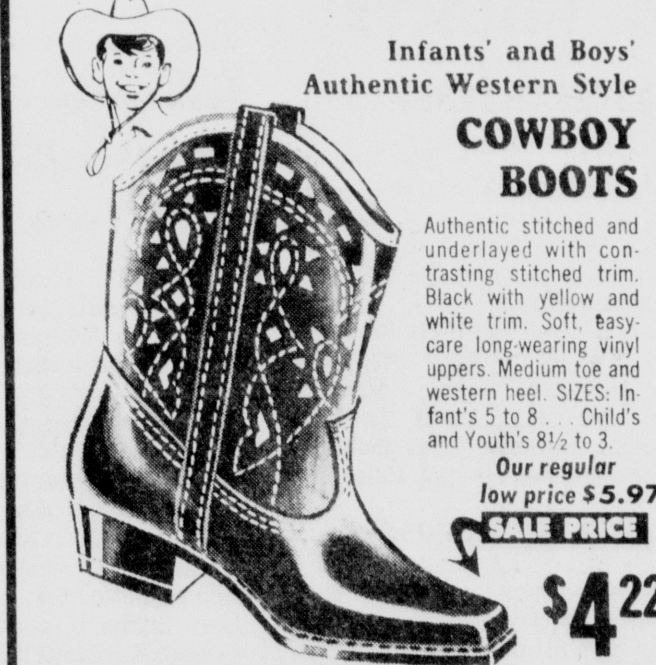
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Notice is hereby given that Roy H. Huffer, Jr., whose Post Office address is 203 South Scioto Street, Circleville, Ohio has been duly appointed Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Vere Thomas late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 28th day of November 1975.
Guy G. Cline, Judge
Common Pleas Court
Probate Division
Pickaway County, Ohio
December 11, 18, 26, 1975

COMMON PLEAS COURT PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following Guardians have filed their accounts in the Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio.
No. 74-25546 Reed M. Winegardner and Mary B. Vorhees, Guardians of Robbie L. Vorhees and Shelly Vorhees. First Partial Account.
No. 21839 John R. Foll, Guardian of the estate of Arthur L. Foll. First, Final and Distributive Account.
No. 24614 Allan Berger, Guardian of the person and estate of Clara C. Fuller. Fourth Partial Account.
No. 23461 Georgia P. McKenzie Graves, Guardian of the person and the estate of Sue Ann McKenzie, a minor. Second Account.
And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before the Court on Monday, January 12, 1976, at 9 o'clock A.M. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before the 6th day of January, 1976.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Pickaway County, Ohio, on this 3rd day of December, 1975.
Guy G. Cline, Judge
Common Pleas Court
Probate Division
December 4, 11, 18, 25, 1975

Map Librarian Busy, Busy Man

CINCINNATI (AP) — Sometimes Carl Marquette must feel like a latter-day "Answer Man".

He gets calls for the locations of large cities, small cities, cities which no longer exist, and cities which exist and whose names have been so badly mispronounced through the years that they are no longer recognizable.

Question Marquette where an ancestor might have lived in 1887, or the best way to get around Berea, Ohio. He probably knows.

Marquette watches over one of the Midwest's largest map collections, housed in the Cincinnati Public Library.

Although it is largely an unknown commodity to the general public, there are still plenty of people who have enough questions to keep Marquette rummaging through a collection of over 100,000 maps, 800 atlases and 250 gazetteers.

"One time, we had a fellow call who

wanted to know the shape of a certain lake in New Guinea," recalls Marquette, who searched 2 to 3 hours before he came up with the right lake.

Much of his time is spent roaming the paper countryside of Germany and the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, trying to find the old homestead for many of the Cincinnati residents with German ancestry.

In fact, he receives many requests come from people who finally decide to find out whether their grandparents were telling the truth about a place in Germany.

Other questions come from genealogists tracing ancestral homes, and for them, Marquette can offer city maps dating back to 1798. With the use of ward lists, Marquette can pinpoint where a family lived in the city, or in much of the surrounding area.

Marquette, who has been map librarian since 1972, also can serve as a travel consultant. The library consistently buys city street maps for all cities with a population over 25,000 and almost any community in the area with a population of over 5,000. The maps are available on loan.

"There's almost nowhere in the city that you can buy a map," says Marquette. "Every once in a while you find a map of Chicago, but by the time you want one, the store is sold out."

Phone calls to Marquette ask for

such minute details as the zip code of Port Republic, Md. which has a population of 10.

In case you're writing, save the phone call. Marquette had the answer. It's 29676.

Industry-Seeking Trips Scheduled

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Gov. James A. Rhodes will lead an industrial development delegation on trips to Pennsylvania and Michigan next year.

Gas And Oil Hit On State Land

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Natural gas and oil have been struck on state land in Massillon, the governor's office said Wednesday.

The well, on the grounds of Massillon State Hospital, is the first on state property. It was drilled by a Canton firm, which will pipe the gas and oil into the Canton plant of Babcock and Wilcox Inc.

The state receives 12.5 per cent of the income. Timothy B. Moritz, director of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, said the money would be used to improve treatment facilities.

Area wells have produced an average of 200,000 cubic feet of gas and five barrels of oil a day.



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A book to read that proves all Christmas gifts don't have to be large and expensive is "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian-Carlo Menotti. The story is about a crippled boy who entertains the three Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem. Amahl, the boy, gives the Wise Men a very simple gift for the Christ Child, and receives a miraculous gift in return. This lovely story has been shown in a television special.

For a Christmas story that has lived through the years, try "The Birds' Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. This story, first published in 1888, is both funny and sad. The story tells of how Carol Bird makes a merry Christmas for a neighboring family.

Think there was only one Scrooge? "The Forever Christmas Tree" by Yoshiko Uchida tells of a man who didn't like Christmas — or little boys! No one had ever had a Christmas tree in Takashi's village in Japan. When Takashi's sister told him of such trees, he wanted one more than anything. The tree he chooses stays lovely forever.

"Becky's Christmas" by Tasha Tudor tells of the exciting preparations for Christmas in Becky's farm home. The gifts are homemade, and the whole family takes part in baking and decorating. The joy of family sharing makes this a most charming book.

For a story that really happened, check out "The Christmas Anna Angel" by Ruth Sawyer. This Christmas story takes place in Hungary during the First World War.

Tarlton News

Christmas communion service for St. Jacob's Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Churches will be held at the Trinity Church in Stoutsville on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

St. Jacob's Church will hold Sunday School service at 9:30 a.m. leaving time to attend the joint services at Trinity.

The Christmas program at the United Methodist Church will be presented on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Richard Ballards received a Christmas phone call from Miss Maxine Irwin of Montgomery, Ala. and were informed of the recent death of Miss Irwin's sister, Louise Irwin Rittenour.

There were four Irwin sisters, Maxine, Louise Rittenour, Pauline Merriwether (also deceased), all of Montgomery and Marian Anderson of Michigan. They were daughters of the late Dr. S. J. and Helen Ballard Irwin.

Dr. Irwin practiced medicine in Tarlton for many years and the Irwin family lived in the home now occupied by the Ballards.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Chloe Hiatt who passed away at Berger Hospital Saturday night.

Indiana To Stay In Black In 1976

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The latest revenue projects indicate Indiana will remain in the black next year, but the surplus will be less than half that recommended by Gov. Otis Bowen.

The State Budget Committee released figures Tuesday showing a \$32 million surplus next June 30. The governor wanted \$80 million left over.

Budget Committee Chairman John Mutz said, "The welfare area is really cutting into the whole budget problem. It's putting a severe strain on the whole structure."

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PIZZAS AND SUBS

Political Infighting Starts Over Robert Taft II Move

CINCINNATI (AP) — A political fuss is brewing between a group of Clermont County and Hamilton County Republicans.

Clermont County party members are angered that they were not consulted about the nomination of Robert A. Taft II as a successor to Frank H. Mayfield Jr., who resigned recently as 65th District representative.

"They are trying to pull something on us and we are not going to stand for it," said Alberta Knight, Miami Township GOP executive. "Taft is not acceptable. We have our own candidate," she said.

About one-third of the 65th District is

in Clermont County.

Hamilton County Republicans this week nominated Taft to replace Mayfield.

"I feel we were not consulted," said

Set Task Force On Natural Gas

ASHLAND, Ohio (AP) — Mayor Don Richey and 14 businessmen have formed a task force to urge residential gas users to conserve fuel this winter.

The "Save Gas—Save Jobs" committee hopes to cut natural gas use by 15 per cent of consumption in the winter of 1973-74.

Dale Bee, new chairman of the Clermont County Republican Party.

Earl T. Barnes, Hamilton County GOP chairman, said the action was taken "because I felt the party had to move quickly."

Clermont County party leaders said they may challenge Taft's nomination with a choice of their own — Robert A. Walker, who opposed Mayfield in 1974 and captured 40 per cent of the votes.

"This man worked hard for it and spent his own money," said Mrs.

Knight. "Taft hasn't done anything."

Walker, 44, is a Milford funeral director. He had the endorsement of Hamilton and Clermont County Republicans in the 1974 primaries.

Barnes said Clermont County "really ought to be heard from, and if they have a candidate they have the right to put him up."

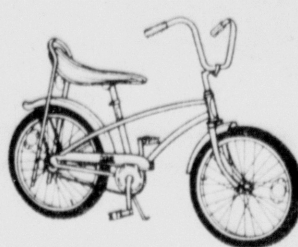
Clermont County's Republican Central Committee has voted to ask for a delay in the confirmation of Taft until Bee meets with Barnes.

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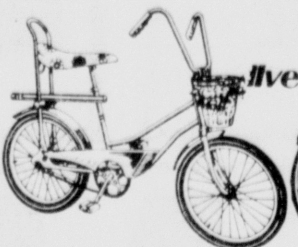
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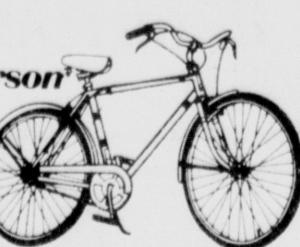
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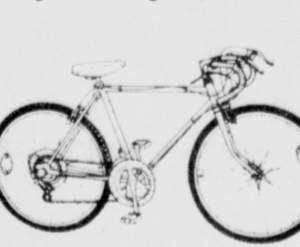
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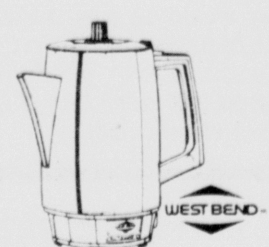
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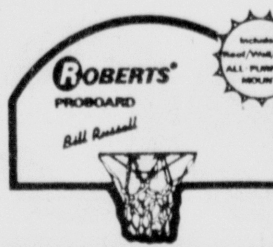
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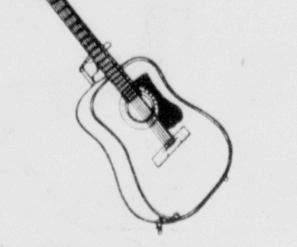
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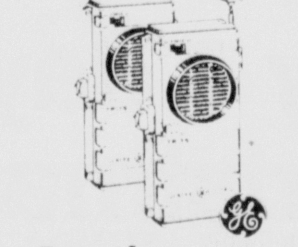
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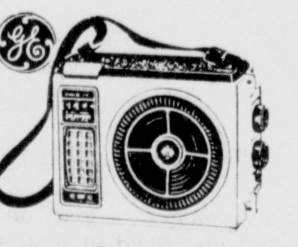
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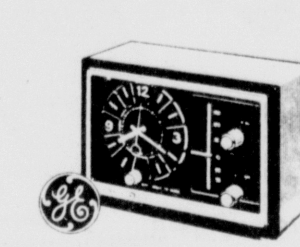
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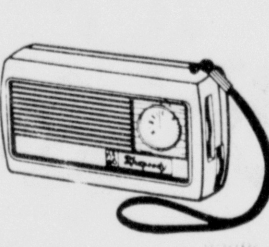
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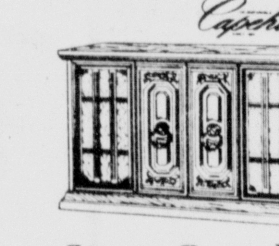
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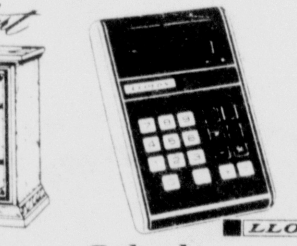
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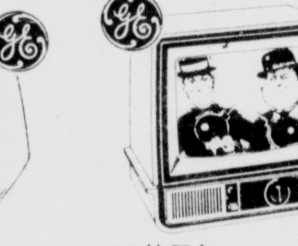
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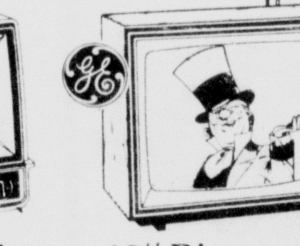
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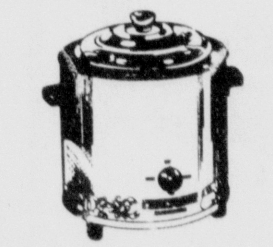
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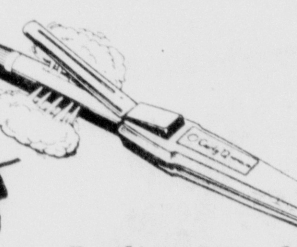
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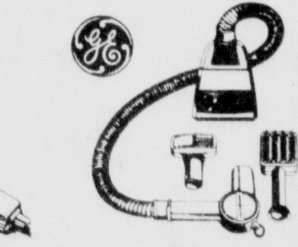
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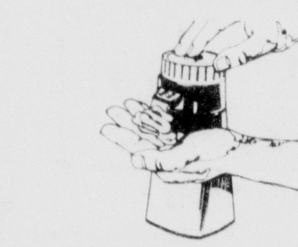
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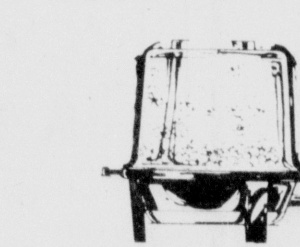
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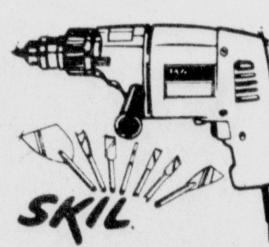
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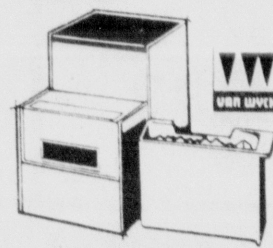
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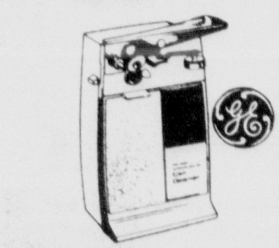
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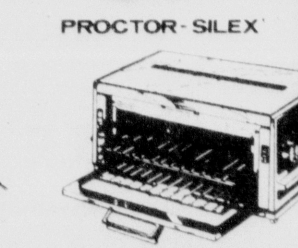
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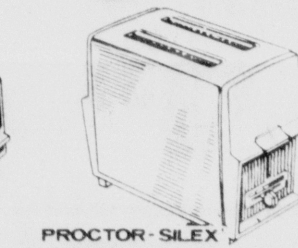
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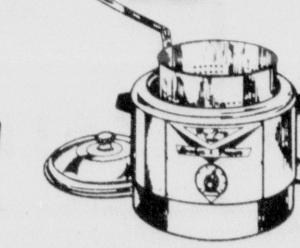
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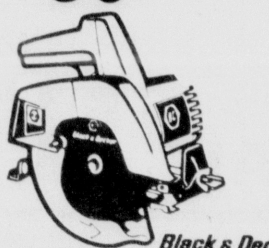
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by FRANCIS DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

FOR FRIDAY
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20): Direct your innate enthusiasm into progressive channels. You can accomplish more than many others during this period. Especially favored: business transactions, real estate interests.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 to May 21): Be patient if things don't go quite according to plan. An unforeseen, but necessary, alteration in your program could prove quite beneficial in the long run.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21): Stellar influences indicate new activities, intriguing experiences and the imaginative revitalization of all interests. Enjoy your day!

CANCER (June 22 to July 23): A better day for completing pending projects than for beginning new ones. Make plans for the latter, but don't launch until early next week.

LEO (July 24 to Aug. 23): Watch finances, but don't become overly anxious about them. Just make up your mind to pursue a conservative and realistic course.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23): Stars promise interesting developments and growth in areas that should stimulate your ambitions — and your ever-active mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23): Some intrigue about. Don't become involved. Concentrate on your own objectives and you won't have time to get into dubious activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23): No matter what activities you planned for this day, you may have to mark time until others are ready. But don't fret; use the time for reevaluation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21): Go about your affairs with zeal and confidence since there is little likelihood of difficulty. Be guided by past experience, however.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): A relatively smooth period — once you get the gist of trends and go ahead at a steady tempo. Personal relationships highly favored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): A splendid day for innovations and experimentation. Don't hesitate to pioneer in new fields, and with new methods.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): If a financial transaction is up for consideration, and you entertain even the slightest doubt, better postpone action. There could be something to those hunches of yours.

YOU BORN TODAY are endowed with a lively mind and a fertile imagination. You also have a gift of words — a tremendous asset, which you can profitably exploit as a writer, journalist, literary or dramatic critic; as a lawyer specializing in briefs, as a jurist, statesman or diplomat. You have other talents too, and, if such is your inclination, could make a brilliant success in music, which would make a marvelous outlet for your emotional forces. Medicine, salesmanship and banking would also be excellent career choices. Birthdate of: Edward M. Stanton, American jurist.

When Aruba was discovered by Spanish explorers nearly 500 years ago, it was considered worthless. Today the little island just off the coast of Venezuela is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Caribbean, attracting more than 100,000 vacationers annually.

NEW YORK (AP) — Okay, gang, guess it's time to report the battle damage to our Sept. 23 Fearless Forecast, in which we predicted which of the new weekly series on television would prosper or poop out.

We have to say the Forecast, made without reference to tea leaves or their equivalent, the Nielsen ratings, was off. To quote the guy who once saw a sausage-eating seagull, things took a turn for the worst.

Of 26 new shows on the air, we were wrong about the future of eight, right about the future of 13. The jury is still out on five others. On a night-by-night basis, here's what happened:

SATURDAY — We gave Howard Cosell's variety show at least a season. Wrong. It got only a half-season. A half-season call on "Matt Helm" was right, but wrong in the case of "Doc," which is getting a full year.

SUNDAY — "Swiss Family Robinson" got an out-by-January forecast. Wrong. The same call for "Family Holvak" was right, while a full-season prediction on "Three for the Road" was wrong. The jury is still out on "Bronk," which we predicted would die after one complete season.

MONDAY — We had "Barbary Coast" leaving quickly, which came true, likewise "The Invisible Man." We gave "Phyllis" only one season, but we won't really know until CBS' 1976-77 lineup is announced.

TUESDAY — The jury is still out on "Welcome back, Kotter," which we've predicted will graduate to a second season. We were right in giving "Switch" at least a season and "Beacon Hill" only half a season. We said "Joe and Sons" would last as long as Jerry Stiller stayed in it, but CBS disagreed, axing the show after half a season. We said "Joe Forrester" will get a second season, but the final word won't come until NBC's 1976-77 schedule is made public.

WEDNESDAY — We said "When Things Were Rotten" would get only one season. Wrong. It only got half that. We only gave "Starsky and Hutch" a half season, and were wrong about that, too. It's getting a full season.

Oh, well. At least the Forecast had two correct calls on "Kate McShane" and "Doctors' Hospital," each got only a halfseason.

THURSDAY — A second-season prediction for "On the Rocks" still awaits confirmation from ABC. NBC refused to confirm our full-season forecast for "Fay," and even axed it early in the season.

However, half-a-season forecasts for "The Montefuscos" and "Medical Story" were correct, as was a prediction of at least one full season for "Ellery Queen."

FRIDAY — We predicted "Mobile One" would roll off the air by mid-season and that was right. We gave "Big Eddie" a year, provided CBS let the star, Sheldon Leonard, operate more in the spirit of Damon Runyon in this series about Runyonesque characters.

It didn't and the series wasn't renewed at mid-season.

All things considered, the Fearless Forecast did pretty poorly with eight wrong calls in September. But consider the networks. They thought 26 new shows would succeed, and were wrong in 16 cases.

by Bud Blake



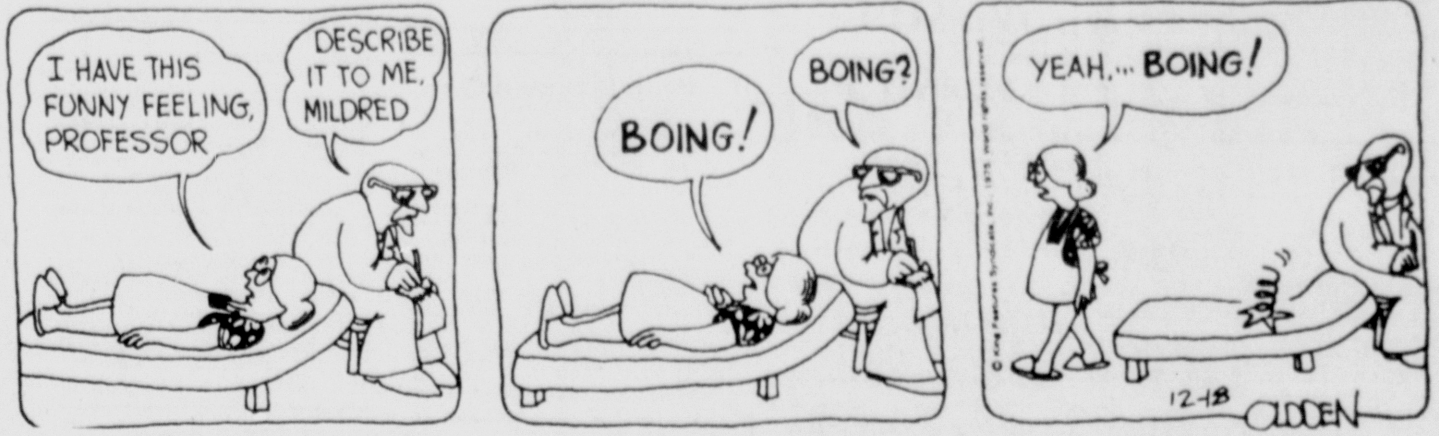
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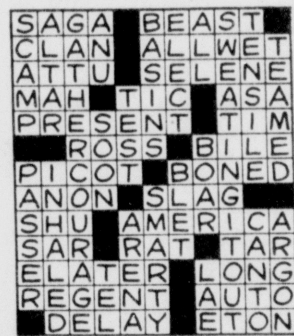
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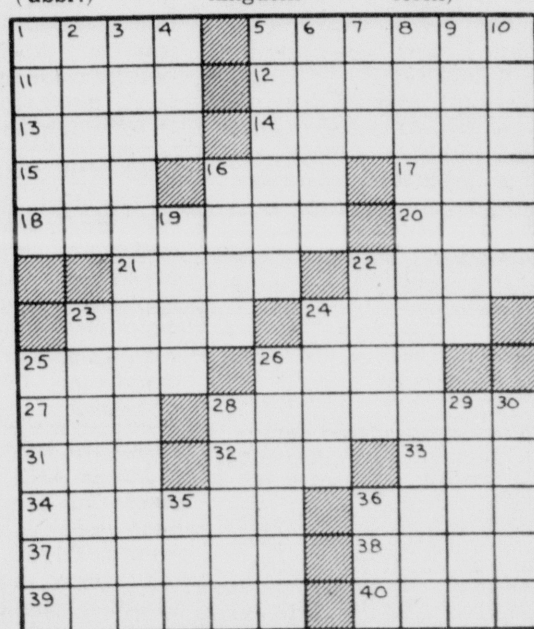
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 - Nuisance
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 - Form a thought
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 - Effortless
 - Beat it!
 - Bunny's tail
 - Minnesota Fats
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 - Wooden core
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 - Devoured
 - John or Jane
 - Drinking toast
 - New star



Yesterday's Answer

- Be brought low (3 wds.)
- Unending
- Insect (2 wds.)
- Remainder
- Bengal
- Well-trained
- Preachment (abbr.)
- Father low (3 wds.)
- Try
- Be unsteady
- Janis
- Unique
- Lachrymose
- Rested
- New
- (comb. form)



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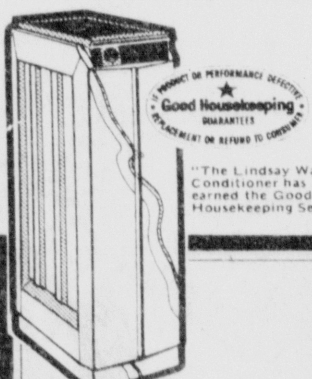
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Deputy Recovers Stolen Car Destroyed By Fire

A car, stolen from Columbus Wednesday night or Thursday morning, was recovered by Pickaway County Sheriff's Deputy William Carmean.

But the vehicle had been destroyed by fire in an apparent attempt to hamper investigation of the theft of the car itself and two weapons which were

apparently left in the vehicle by its owner.

The car, a 1974 Ford LTD valued at \$4,200, is owned by James F. Bowman, Gahanna. The car was reportedly taken from the Federal Glass Co. plant in Columbus, where Bowman works as a guard.

Deputy Carmean was directed to the recovery site by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, who relayed information of a car burning in a field off Route 762, about a quarter of a mile west of Route 23.

Harrison Twp. fire fighters were called to the area shortly after Deputy Carmean arrived at 1:08 a.m. Thursday.

The tires and wheels had been stripped from the vehicle prior to the fire, he said. A jack and lug wrench, tools apparently used to remove the wheels, are being processed for fingerprints.

Deputy Carmean could find no traces of the weapons Bowman claimed were inside the vehicle.

They are a Browning 12 gauge shotgun and a Hawess .357 magnum revolver that was loaded.

Other items taken from the car were a bowling ball and fishing rods and reels.

County Receives Welfare Subsidy

State Auditor Thomas E. Ferguson's office reported today that \$31,373.07 in welfare assistance has been distributed to Pickaway County.

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Ten Appear For Sentencing, Arraignment By Judge Ammer

Four persons appeared in Pickaway County Common Pleas Court Wednesday for arraignment and another six appeared for sentencing.

Pleading not guilty to charges levied against them by the September Grand Jury in its third session were Bill Alexander, Columbus; William W. Thomas, Westerville; and Paul Evans, Clinton Street.

Alexander denied a charge of passing bad checks while Thomas had been indicted for carrying a concealed weapon. Evans pleaded not guilty to felonious assault.

Also appearing for arraignment was Clarence F. Griffey, 213 W. High St. Griffey was charged by the grand jury with breaking and entering and theft. He pleaded guilty to both charges and Judge William Ammer ordered a pre-sentence report to be prepared on him by the Adult Parole Authority.

A negotiated plea of guilty was entered during the morning by Clarence Thompson. Thompson had originally been indicted for felonious assault but pleaded finally to a lesser charge of aggravated assault. The court ordered a pre-sentence report on

him also.

Judge Ammer sentenced Herman Young to two terms of 4-25 years at the Ohio Reformatory for Men at Mansfield on two charges of aggravated burglary. Young was also sentenced to two terms of six months to five years each on two charges of grand theft. The court ordered the four prison terms to run concurrently.

County Prosecutor Richard Gerhardt also entered into plea negotiations with Donald May who had been indicted for aggravated burglary and grand theft. The prosecutor recommended that the charges be reduced to criminal trespassing and petit theft and May pleaded guilty to the two offenses. Judge Ammer, taking Gerhardt's recommendation, ordered a pre-sentence report to be prepared on May.

Pre-sentence reports were also ordered on Donald Crosby who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property and Chester Howell who pleaded guilty to grand theft.

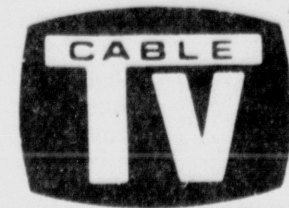
Lloyd Artis was brought before the court Wednesday for violation of probation. Artis was originally charged in the local court with

burglary of an inhabited dwelling and was sentenced to a term at the Mansfield Reformatory of 2-15 years.

On June 25, Artis filed a motion for early release under the provisions of the shock probation statute and was granted probation. Wednesday, he was found to be in violation of that probation through criminal activity in Ross County. Judge Ammer revoked his probation and reimposed the earlier sentence.

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474-6041**

Man Injured In Accident

An Ashville man was referred to a doctor for treatment of injuries he suffered in a two-vehicle accident 4:30 p.m. Wednesday on Route 22, just east of the Route 23 overpass.

Pickaway County Sheriff's Deputies said Royal N. Rayburn, 42, a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Royal A. Rayburn, 20, 11606 Poplar St., Ashville, complained of a back injury.

According to the report, Rayburn was eastbound on Route 22, driving in the inside lane, when a car driven by Gary L. Thomas, 27, Route 1, attempted to change from the outside to the inside lane.

The rear bumper of Thomas' car clipped the front bumper of Rayburn's truck.

Thomas was charged with changing lanes without caution.



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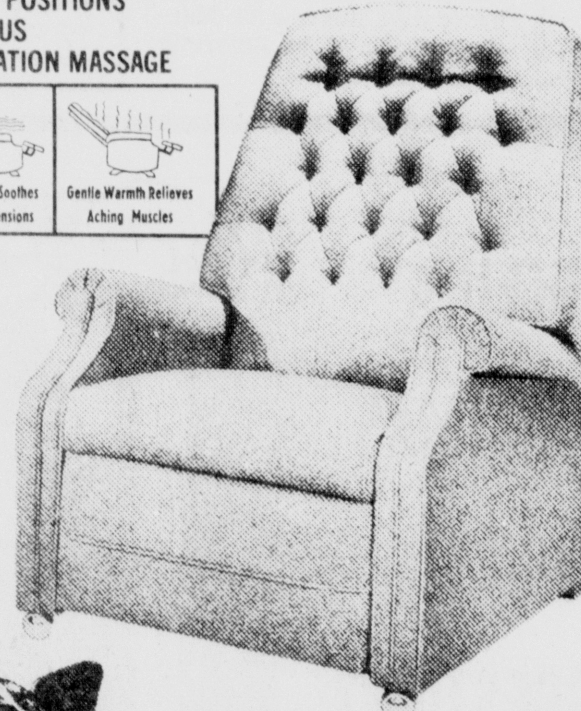
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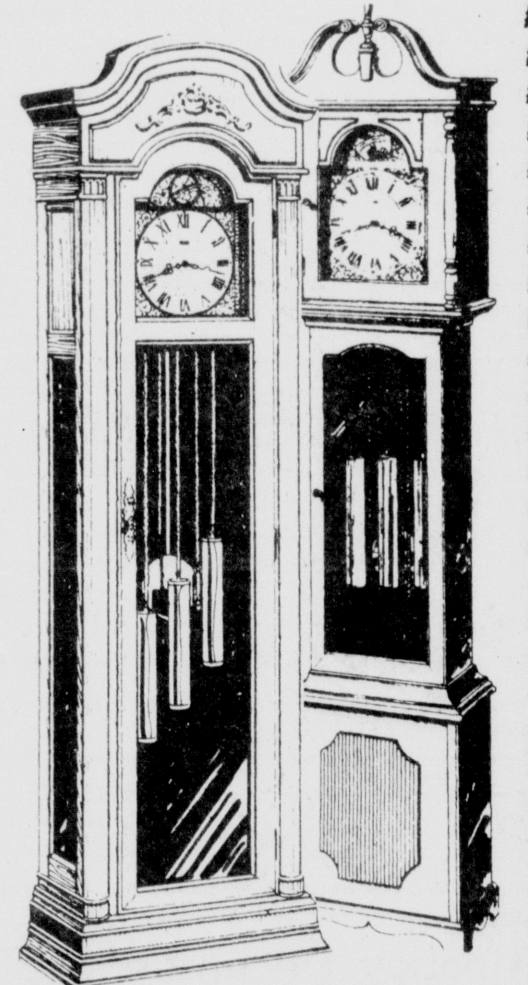
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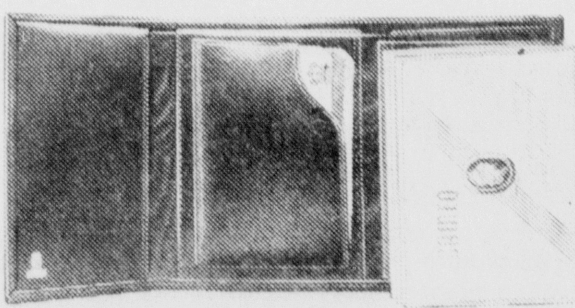
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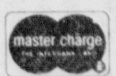


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